



The Weather  
Oakland and  
vicinity — Tonight  
and Wednesday  
fair, except foggy  
or cloudy tonight  
and early morn-  
ing; moderate  
southwest wind.

## TEUTON LINE IN BELGIUM IS SMASHED

### DEATH TOLL FROM HEAT WAVE NOW THIRTY-TWO

Many Prostrations From Ter-  
rific Heat; No Relief in Sight  
for Sufferers in Big Cities

CROPS BEING BURNED  
BY HIGH TEMPERATURE

Many People Sleeping in N. Y.  
Parks; Hottest Days Record  
in Many Sections of Country

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE  
CHICAGO, July 31.—The death toll  
of the four-day heat wave reached nine-  
teen today when coroner Hoffman re-  
ceived reports of four more deaths  
during the night. All the latest vic-  
tims were men.

The official weather forecast today  
for the Central West said the heat  
wave would continue in all sections  
east of the Rocky Mountains, except  
in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Mon-  
tana, where the temperature is nor-  
mal.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—St. Louis is in  
the grip of the hottest wave of the  
year. With two dead and several pros-  
trated the weather man holds out no  
relief promises. By 2 p. m. it is pre-  
dicted the temperature will exceed  
this year's record of 94 degrees.

BOSTON, July 31.—Two heat vic-  
tims and many prostrations were  
recorded early today.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—With  
one dead and eleven others pros-  
trated, the heat of the day was still  
stronger in the attack today. At 10  
a. m. temperature was 93.

NEW YORK, July 31.—With scores  
of prostrations and several deaths  
reported from all parts of the country  
east of the Rockies the heat wave  
grew worse today.

DETROIT, July 31.—No relief was  
in sight today from the heat which  
caused three deaths in Detroit yester-  
day. At 10:30 the thermometer  
registered 94, one degree higher than  
yesterday.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—  
Fresh breezes gave some relief to  
sweating Pittsburgh today as five  
deaths charged to the humid weather  
yesterday were officially recorded. A  
high mark of 92 was forecast for  
today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—  
What promised to be the hottest day  
of the summer was faced by Indiana  
today. The thermometer at 10 o'clock  
registered 90 and was going up  
rapidly. Farmers began to fear for  
their corn crop.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 31.—After a  
brief respite of cooler weather, ther-  
mometers here jumped eight degrees  
in two hours and stood at 80 a 9  
a. m. Farmers in the Red River val-  
ley, faced with blasted crops, are  
praying for rain.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—"The  
hottest day of the year" was the  
general prediction of the United  
States weather bureau here early to-  
day. It was 88 at 10 o'clock and the  
temperature steadily rising. Diplo-  
mats, congressmen, soldiers and  
marines sweltered in a street temperature  
six to eight degrees hotter.

MONTREAL, July 31.—A terrific  
electrical storm last night after the  
hottest day here in five years started  
a number of fires, destroyed trees and  
demoralized telegraph and telephone  
service.

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—Yesterday  
was the hottest day of the year, the  
thermometer reaching 102 degrees.  
But one death was reported this morn-  
ing, although many serious cases of  
prostrations are being cared for.

TEMPERATURES OF ABOVE 100 DEGREES  
WERE REPORTED FROM EVERY POINT IN  
KANSAS, SALINA REPORTED 108, WHILE  
FORT RILEY CLAIMS THE DISTINCTION OF  
PULLING THROUGH WITH THE MERCURY  
COVERING NEAR 115.

SALINA, Kan., July 31.—A 108-de-  
gree record caused the burning of  
spontaneous combustion of eight tons  
of alfalfa, barns and equipment on the  
farm of Peter Runberg here.

### Father, Mother, Two Daughters Are Executed

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE  
LONDON, July 31.—A de-  
spatch received today by the  
Wireless Press from Amsterdam  
says:

"The German authorities at  
Liege, Belgium, arrested, tried  
and sentenced to death within  
three days an influential Liege  
merchant named Croneret, his  
wife and their two daughters,  
aged 20 and 14 years, on the un-  
proved charge of espionage. The  
father and mother were both  
shot to death in the pres-  
ence of their daughters. The  
latter were offered their free-  
dom if they revealed the names  
of their parents' accomplices.  
The girls refused, the eldest  
stating, 'If we speak we might  
cause fifty people to be killed.  
We would rather die alone.' The  
youngest girl then was tortured,  
outraged and also shot."

### Deportation of I. W. W. May Cause Strike

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CHICAGO, July 31.—Miners, har-  
vest hands and lumbermen of the  
Middle West threaten to go on a  
sympathetic strike unless deported  
I. W. W. members are returned to  
their homes in the Warren district  
of Arizona. A telegram voicing the in-  
tention of a walkout more than a  
mile from Chicago to President Wilson  
last night.

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said that miners of Michigan, har-  
vest hands of Minnesota and lum-  
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When asked what he proposed to  
do about the deportation of Moore,  
Haywood said:

"What is there to do but ac-  
cept the deportation? Can you tell  
me any way to beat their game? If  
Arizona can stand the domination of  
high-handed officials I guess the I.  
W. W. will be able to endure it."

ATTOEY DEPORTED.  
BISBEE, Ariz., July 31.—Fred H.  
Moore, a Los Angeles attorney, has  
been deported from the Warren dis-  
trict by deputy sheriffs and is now  
being taken to Columbus, N. M.

Moore was allowed to remain in  
Bisbee throughout yesterday. He  
called on several local people, among  
them being the city police judge. He  
asked for the reasons for the depor-  
tation and made several inquiries.

Yesterday afternoon he was asked  
to come before the investigating com-  
mittee of the Loyalty League. When  
he appeared he stated that he had  
come here as attorney for three Slav-  
onians who owned a restaurant in  
Bisbee and who were deported July  
12. These three men, however, have  
returned to Bisbee and were allowed  
to remain. Upon being questioned  
Moore admitted he was the attorney  
for the I. W. W., but would not state  
his exact mission in the Warren dis-  
trict. At the end of the conference  
he was told that he would oblige the  
committee by returning at 4 o'clock.

FAILS TO RETURN.  
Moore failed to return at 4 o'clock  
and within a few minutes he was  
found by deputies. He was invited  
into a waiting automobile, his ef-  
fects, which were at a hotel, were  
loaded into the car with him, and  
accompanied by several local men, he  
was driven to Douglas. At Douglas  
Moore was put on board the night  
train for El Paso and was accom-  
panied as far as Rodeo, N. M., by a  
deputy.

Between Moore's first and last en-  
counter with the local committee he  
had communication with Governor Cam-  
pbell over the long distance tele-  
phone. Governor Campbell, a short  
time after Moore had been taken to  
Douglas, telephoned the committee  
stating that Moore should not be  
removed.

When asked for his reason for com-  
ing to Bisbee, Moore is reported to  
have stated that he came here to  
look after the conditions of any  
families which the I. W. W. members  
who were deported on July 12 had  
left behind them.

When asked to leave Bisbee, Moore  
declared he was coming back.

DROPS INTO LAKE  
CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—An air-  
plane has gone down in Lake Erie,  
just west of Rocky river, according to  
a report received here today. Rescu-  
ers have gone out to the aviator's aid.  
The machine dropped about three miles  
from shore.

### STREET WORK ASSURED BY TRACTION CO.

Alberger Meets City Council,  
With the Mayor Absent, and  
Improvement Plan Outlined

Paving of Telegraph Avenue  
and Sixteenth Street, Col-  
lege Ave Reconstruction Plan

Permanent improvement of Tele-  
graph avenue from Broadway to For-  
tenth street, semi-permanent re-con-  
struction of our tracks on College ave-  
nue, and probable temporary paving  
of Sixteenth street along the traction  
lines was assured the city council  
by W. R. Alberger, general manager  
of the San Francisco-Oakland Ter-  
minal Railway in an informal confer-  
ence held with the city commissioners  
at the city hall late yesterday.

Mayor Davis refused to be present  
at the meeting which was held in the  
council chambers with Commissioner  
Fred F. Morse presiding and Commis-  
sioners F. F. Jackson, W. H. Edwards  
and Frederick Soderberg in attend-  
ance. With the mayor absent a give-  
and-take spirit predominated the  
meeting.

General Manager Alberger will pre-  
sent his plans as outlined to the board  
of directors of the corporation at a  
meeting to be held Thursday night  
and on Friday he will formally lay  
before the council the plans for ac-  
ceptance.

COULD HAVE BEEN EARLIER.  
It was admitted that the same  
thing could have been accomplished  
more than a month ago had there  
been an attitude of willingness on  
the part of the city officials to con-  
sider the proposition with the traction  
company.

This is exactly the proposition that  
I desired to make on July 17," said  
General Manager Alberger in conclu-  
sion.

"If it had been taken up then as  
suggested the unpleasantness that oc-  
curred the other day in council would  
have been avoided," added Commis-  
sioner Jackson.

Getting down to the bottom of  
the proposition, Manager Alberger  
stated that he could not promise more  
for the traction company's work, but  
that the improvement was, as in-  
dicated to be accomplished this year  
owing to the difficulties of obtaining  
materials and labor. He was reluctant  
to concede the lowering of the tracks  
on Sixteenth street this year so that  
they will conform with the grade of  
the new street improvement now under  
way. But the Telegraph and Col-  
lege avenues improvements will be  
done concurrently commencing about  
August 15. Rails now on hand will  
be used to commence the Telegraph  
avenue work, and steel scheduled to  
arrive the latter part of September  
will be used to extend the work to  
Fortenth street.

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS.  
Telegraph avenue permanent im-  
provement will cost the company ap-  
proximately \$125,000 while the tem-  
porary improvement on College avenue  
in lowering the tracks to grade will  
cost about \$17,500, it was stated. This  
will mature in two or three years  
until the company is able to obtain  
the proper type of rails for effecting  
permanent improvement.

Commissioner Soderberg held out  
for the traction company's proposal of  
the new street along the line that  
intended for College avenue, but Man-  
ager Alberger said that he could not  
promise that the work will be done.  
He said that he would present the mat-  
ter to the board of directors for con-  
sideration.

As to referring the matter to the  
state railroad commission, as suggest-  
ed by Mayor Davis last week during  
the heated controversy in council over  
the question of the new street, Man-  
ager Alberger said that he would not  
make a difference such a course would  
make. Alberger replied that under  
the Los Angeles case decision as  
quoted at the time, "it has no bearing  
on the matter and that your city coun-  
cil would maintain."

The thing has sifted down to a  
"gentlemen's agreement" to be sup-  
ported by the council when the action  
of the board of directors of the trac-  
tion company is reported next Friday.  
At the outset, Commissioner Morse,  
acting as chairman, stated that he was  
"sorry that the mayor felt as he did  
over the situation," but speaking for  
himself he felt that "it is only right  
and desirable to take up the matter in  
this way."

FACTS ARE EXPLAINED.  
General Manager Alberger then  
went into the facts of the case as  
they confront the traction company.

I desire to set you gentlemen  
straight on the situation and to clear  
up the record in the case, he said in  
beginning. On February 13, the  
council by resolution authorized the  
mayor to proceed with the matter.  
I appeared and put the situation  
and closed my remarks with the ex-  
planation in regard to the street work.  
Since that day I have not had an  
conference with any city official with  
the exception of talks with City Engi-  
neer Brown.

Commissioner Jackson: "Just a min-  
ute, Mr. Alberger, I understand that  
the mayor says that he has had num-  
erous conferences with traction offi-  
cials."

Alberger: "On March 1 the mayor  
wrote to the Railroad Commission in  
regard to our tracks mentioning  
specifically Telegraph avenue, San  
Pablo avenue, Grove street and  
Washington streets. On April 1st the  
Railroad Commission wrote me, and  
on April 2nd, replied and explained  
regarding the situation. Since then  
I have not heard from the Railroad  
Commission, and I assumed that

### WORKERS IN WAR PLANT ON STRIKE

Government May Step Into the  
Breach As Result of Walk-  
out at the Hall-Scott Works

Work on an important portion  
of the United States military hydro-  
aeroplane which are to form an  
integral part of America's big air fleet  
was halted this morning when 300  
employees of the Hall-Scott Motor  
Company of Berkeley walked out. The  
action of the employees has completely  
tied up work on all government con-  
tracts, and telegrams which are be-  
ing interchanged today between the  
company heads and Washington indi-  
cate that Uncle Sam may step into the  
situation, as a protective measure.

WAGES NO ISSUE.  
Employees who left their work ad-  
mitted that neither wages nor a ques-  
tion of hours lies at the bottom of the  
trouble. According to company offi-  
cials, the real bone of contention is a  
Portuguese helper who receives \$2.50  
a day for his services. When the com-  
pany refused to discharge the man on  
account of an alleged personal dis-  
like for him which his fellow-em-  
ployees had incurred, the men, ac-  
cording to the company, walked out  
of their positions. The employees say  
that for some time the employers have  
been ignoring certain union rules and  
that maintenance of union principle is  
the real cause of the trouble.

"We don't know just what action  
today," said a company official in com-  
munication with Washington and the  
entire matter is in their hands. We  
are making the major portion of the  
output for the government. The plant  
is handling a considerable amount of  
the Atlantic equipment. There has  
been no indication of trouble at  
either place. The men walked out  
here for no reason at all except a  
personal matter."

PERFECTED MACHINE.  
The Hall-Scott Company has per-  
fected a type of aviation motor which  
military experts have declared will  
win the war. The concern was re-  
garded in the manufacture of automobile  
engines prior to the government work,  
and during its exploitation of a par-  
ticular type of motor developed the  
aviation motor. Military, naval and  
aviation experts investigated the motor  
and reported to Washington. Within  
a few weeks Uncle Sam took over the  
plant, which has been operated as an  
auxiliary to the main government  
construction stations throughout the  
country.

Latest picture of PREMIER KERENSKY to reach the United States.  
He is shown at his desk with war map in front of him.

Ribot Brands  
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the chamber of deputies this after-  
noon, Premier Ribot branded Ger-  
man Chancellor Michaelis as a  
falsifier in his claims of secret  
treaties between France and Rus-  
sia looking to conquest.

Six Modesto  
People Hurt  
in Auto Crash

STOCKTON, July 31.—While on  
their way to their home in Modesto,  
at 2 o'clock this morning, a party of  
six well-known young people were  
more or less seriously injured when  
their automobile struck the side of a  
bridge on the Hogan road. The machine  
was driven by Herbert Pearson and  
was wrecked.

The injured persons were brought  
to the emergency hospital here. They  
are:

Lloyd Snedigar, concussion of the  
brain, but unconscious at 9 o'clock  
this morning.

Miss Ellen Eklund, abrasions of back  
and body bruises.

Herbert Pearson, lacerations of  
temple.

Charles Moore, lacerations of scalp  
and body wounds.

Miss Maud Barrett, body bruises and  
fractured left elbow.

Miss Louise Wien, cut on left side  
of head.

All but Snedigar and Miss Barrett  
left the hospital this morning and re-  
turned to Modesto.

SATISFY SHOPMEN  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Secretary  
of Labor Wilson today announced  
settlement in the differences of 40,000  
shopmen and nineteen southeastern  
railways and the railway managers.  
Secretary Wilson acted in the ca-  
pacity of arbitrator in the dispute,  
which arose over wages and hours.  
No announcement has been made yet  
of the terms of settlement, but they  
are understood to favor the men.

FALL INTO WATER  
NEW YORK, July 31.—The snap-  
ping of a gang plank leading from a  
new battleship at the New York  
navy yard precipitated a score of  
more or less workmen into the water  
this morning, injuring a number, but  
all were rescued. The gang plank broke  
when civilian workers made a rush  
from one of the ships while going to  
lunch.

U-BOATS ROUTED  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE  
AMERICAN NAVAL BASE IN  
BRITISH WATERS, July 31.—Amer-  
ican torpedo boat destroyers were re-  
ported today to have engaged two hos-  
tile submarines, causing them to sub-  
merge without shooting. One of the  
U-boats had just sunk a steamer and  
the other was attacking a merchant  
ship.

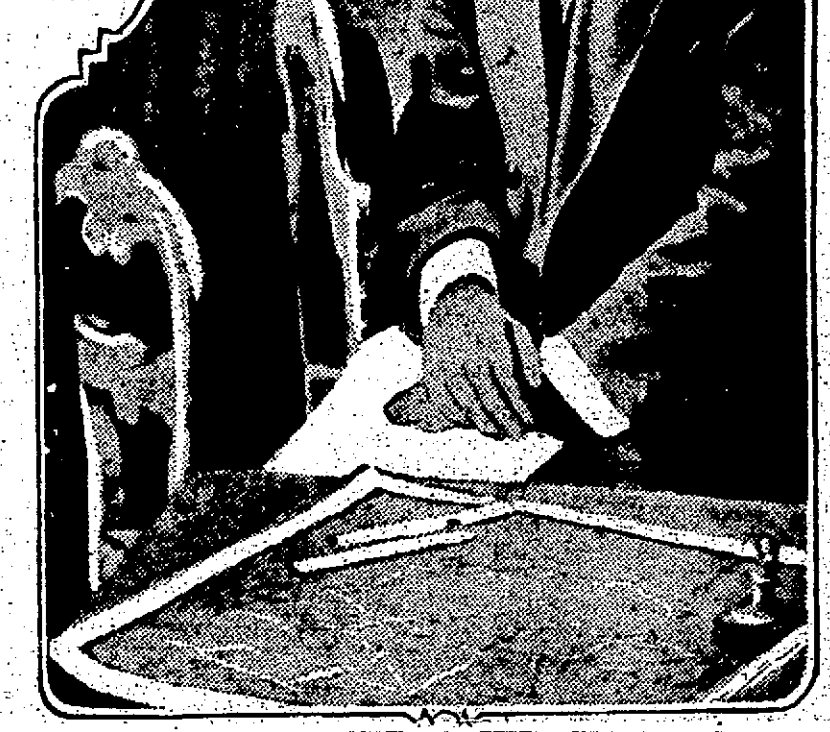
PRISONERS ESCAPING.  
PETROGRAD, July 31.—The  
notable growth in the number of  
enemy war prisoners escaping from  
Russia since the revolution is engan-  
gling the attention of the military au-  
thorities. According to published data  
from the beginning of the war until  
March, a total of 5350 escapes have  
been registered, whereas during March  
735 managed to get away, in April  
2526 and in May more than 3000 es-  
caped.

WEINSTOCK STAYS  
SACRAMENTO, July 31.—Approval  
of the course followed by State Sen-  
ator Harris Weinstock today  
when he reapointed Weinstock. An  
effort was made by certain legis-  
lators at the 1917 session of the  
legislature to oust Weinstock, on the  
ground that he was not following  
the real intent and purpose of the  
marketing act, and the market bill,  
as re-enacted, permitted to govern-  
or to name some one else in place of  
Weinstock.

### Russia Believed on Point of 'Coming Back' on East Front

COPENHAGEN, July 31.—Evi-  
dences of a forthcoming military  
dictatorship in Russia were seen  
in advices from Petrograd today.  
Premier War Minister Kerensky is  
understood to favor the strength-  
ening of the military authorities' power  
and considerable significance  
is attached to an army conference  
that has been called to meet in  
Moscow.

There are reports that General  
Korniloff, leader of the recent Rus-  
sian drive in Galicia, may be made  
minister of war.



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Slavs Again  
On Offensive  
On North Line

LONDON, July 31.—Russia seemed  
today to be recovering from the vir-  
tue injected into her armies by the Ger-  
man spy system. Despatches showed  
that Russian forces were sweeping  
eastward, Kerensky's troops had  
assumed the initiative and were vigor-  
ously pressing the battle.

In Russia, German Chancellor Mi-  
chaelis' statement, designed to ex-  
cite Russia from the allies, apparently  
did not create a ripple of interest.  
London newspapers today emphasized  
an interview which Premier Lloyd  
George granted on his return from  
Paris.

"The Russians are an incalculable  
quantity. They fought when least  
expected and hung back when it  
seemed they ought to go on. My latest in-  
formation is that Russia will recast  
and become as formidable as ever."

In this same connection editorial  
comment today applauded Foreign  
Minister Balfour's statement in the  
House of Commons yesterday, denying  
the German claim that the allies were  
for conquest.

GERMANS IN RUSSIA.  
GENEVA, July 31.—German troops  
that forsook their way across the  
Zbruz river, southeast of Tarnopol  
have advanced from three to five  
miles into Russian territory, accord-  
ing to advices from Berlin today.

Russian forces also is retreating, but  
in spite of this the Germans were able  
to cross the stream at several points.

BERLIN, July 31.—via London.—  
Russia's retreat in Galicia, says it  
is conservatively estimated that more  
than two million Russian troops are  
steadily marching rearward. These  
constitute the Eleventh and Seventh  
armies with their reserves.

The Eighth army, which is largely  
cavalry and not included in the fore-  
going figures, also is retreating, but  
its position, says the correspondent, is  
extremely critical. The Germans are  
straining every effort to capture it,  
while following up the Eleventh and  
Seventh armies, and it looks as if the  
Eighth army might be caught in a  
bag.

"In the mountainous region between  
the Casin valley and the Putna, the  
enemy tried to attack us at different  
points, but was everywhere repulsed."  
"Fighting is in progress for the  
possession of the Magura Casulin  
height," the statement adds.

COPENHAGEN, July 31.—A de-  
spatch from Berlin says Emperor  
William left Mitau, 25 miles south-  
west of Riga, Russia, and went down  
the river to the Rika town, where he com-  
plimented the troops.

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### HAIG WINS OBJECTIVES IN SWEEPING OFFENSIVE

British and French Advance on  
Wide Front Between the  
River Lys and North Coast

HOPE TO DESTROY  
SUBMARINE BASES

Greatest Artillery Duel of War  
Preceded the Infantry Going  
Into Action; Get Prisoners

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LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE  
BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE,  
July 31.—Three lines of German  
trenches in Flanders have been  
captured by the British forces.  
Most of the points stormed were  
between Boesinghe and Warneton.

Attacking early today on a twenty-  
mile front in Belgium from the  
River Lys to within about ten miles  
of the coast, General Haig's British  
forces swept rapidly over the  
first line German positions and at  
many points reached the second  
line. They took numerous  
prisoners as the drive continued.

After a heavy artillery attack, ac-  
cording to an account, the British  
forces, having been heavily shelled,  
poured upon a position under attack that  
which assailed the German line  
for days past.

This marvelous concentration of  
artillery manifested itself also in a  
plethora of shells after the drive  
started in what is reported to have  
been the heaviest barrage in the  
annals of the war. The field of the  
attack, beginning near Warneton,  
south of the Messines area, which the  
British won in their smashing attack  
last month, takes in that area and  
the western bend of the line north  
of Ypres and extends at least as far  
north as Dixmude.

Advices from the front indicate a  
strong combat with British and  
French troops and heavy artillery facing  
the attacking forces, but the morale  
of the Germans is reported not up to  
the old mark.

It is significant that French forces  
have combined with British for an  
assault on this front, where an at-  
tempt to break through or turn the  
German flank has been expected for  
some time. A keen desire on the  
part of the entente command to get  
into German submarine bases which  
line the shores of Belgium has also  
been in evidence, and this purpose  
would be accomplished by any sweep-  
ing victory achieved on the Flanders  
front.

In addition, General Petain's last  
night message reported that on his  
own account on the Aisne, carrying  
German positions 1500 yards wide on  
the Chemin Des Dames-Laroyere.

ON TWENTY-MILE FRONT.  
BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE,  
July 31.—(By the Associated Press).—  
The entente allied forces, which  
launched their offensive this morning,  
have advanced well beyond the shell-  
shattered front line German trenches.  
In many places they have reached  
the second line defenses on a twenty-  
mile front of attack, according to  
early reports.

The British and French troops went  
into battle under cover of what prob-  
ably was the greatest barrage fire  
ever seen during the war.

The entente was not following out  
the real intent and purpose of the  
offensive in every particular.

GREAT BATTLE BEGUN.  
BERLIN, July 31.—Strong attacks  
by the entente allies have commenced  
along a wide front from the Yser to  
the Lys in Flanders, says the official  
statement issued today by the Ger-  
man general staff. The infantry bat-  
tle in Flanders, the statement adds,  
has thus opened.

FRENCH DRIVE FORWARD.  
PARIS, July 31.—Suddenly sum-  
ming up the offensive today, French troops  
swept forward to complete success of  
their first objectives over a front of  
1500 meters (more than a mile) in  
the Laroyere-West-Epine-Chevregny  
sector of the Chemin des Dames.

The war office report announced  
"complete success of all objects had  
been attained. A German counter-at-  
tack was thrown back."

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effort was made by certain legis-  
lators at the 1917 session of the  
legislature to oust Weinstock, on the  
ground that he was not following  
the real intent and purpose of the  
marketing act, and the market bill,  
as re-enacted, permitted to govern-  
or to name some one else in place of  
Weinstock.



# WAR TAXES INCREASED IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Increase of the pending \$1,570,000,000 war tax bill to a total of \$2,000,000,000 was decided upon today by the Senate finance committee. Increases on corporation's normal income, taxes on incomes of individuals of \$15,000 and over, and a further increase of \$1 a gallon on distilled spirits and 50 cents a barrel more on beer with a few other minor tax increases will make up the additional levy.

The committee decided to increase the present 2 per cent normal rate on corporate incomes to 6 per cent as against 4 per cent in the bill as originally drawn. It is expected to yield \$162,000,000 additional revenues. The increase in war tax rates on individual incomes of \$15,000 and more was estimated to raise from \$25,000,000 to \$36,000,000 additional New excess profits taxes will be agreed upon later.

In revising the liquor schedules the committee estimated that by adding \$1 a gallon to the tax on distilled spirits, making it \$3.20 gallon—\$2.10 over the present law—\$400,000,000 more revenue would be secured from that source. The increase of 50 cents a barrel on beer was estimated to yield \$25,000,000 more revenue, making the beer tax \$3.25 a barrel as compared with \$1.50 under existing laws and \$2.75 as originally proposed in the bill.

The exact rates of the substitute tax increases on individual incomes of \$15,000 and more were not decided. The income tax increases would result in a total levy upon corporate and individual incomes of the war of at least \$1,049,700,000 as compared with a yield of \$330,000,000 a year under existing law.

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# Austria Can Get Separate Peace Balfour's Speech Is Significant

By John Edwin Nevin,

Staff Correspondent, International News Service.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—That Austria can have a separate peace on most advantageous terms was the constructive, today placed on the remarkable declarations made to the

year under existing law. The original bill provided for additional war levies upon all incomes of \$543,700,000, and the committee's decision today would add at least \$187,000,000 more. In view of the heavy income tax for incomes, it was stated that the committee might decide against a further increase on excess profits.

The additional taxes on liquor would increase revenues from that source from \$155,500,000 to at least \$270,000,000, with the increase of \$90,000,000 from distilled spirits and \$25,000,000 from beer.

Senator Simmons stated that wine taxes also will be increased, but a decision as to the rate was not made. Increase of consumption taxes on sugar and coffee were discussed again today, but decision was postponed.

## Conferees Fail to Agree on Food Bill

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The conferees on the administration food bill broke their deadlock on the congressional war expenditures committee, opposed by President Wilson, and recessed until later today with a motion to strike out the provision still pending.

At the situation now stands the provision for a food board of three members instead of a single administrator will go out of the bill, and it seemed strongly probable that the war expenditures committee also will be eliminated. President Wilson has insisted that both provisions be stricken out.

Some of the conferees said it appeared virtually certain that the Senate members would yield on the provision to reach a complete agreement on the bill for a report to the House tomorrow. The recess was taken to enable the conferees to confer with Senate and House leaders and learn if the Senate would reject the conference report should the provision be eliminated. The conferees today struck out a provision authorizing the government to commandeer gas pipe lines for military or public defense purposes. The clause empowering the President to commandeer oil pipe lines, however, was retained. The new provision for a wheat price board of three members, inserted subject to reconsideration, was left unchanged.

The Senate entered upon the second day of debate on the Sheppard resolution for a national prohibition amendment to the constitution with many Senators ready to speak. Under a unanimous consent agreement, the resolution will be finally disposed of tomorrow. Its passage is expected by a narrow margin.

House of Commons yesterday by Arthur J. Balfour, England's foreign secretary. His frank statement that the "Junkoslav and Austrian question" must wait until the war ends for settlement was construed here as indicating that if Austria should show a disposition to desert Germany her lot would be made very easy by the entente.

Whether Austria will take advantage of the suggestion made, no official in Washington today cared to hazard a guess. At present Austrian policies are dominated from Berlin. But there is little doubt that the German government is heavily on the population of Hungary and that a well-defined peace settlement constantly is increasing everywhere in the dual empire.

THE REPORT FROM ROME that the Pope has declined to attempt mediation on behalf of Austria adds to the belief here that the war party in Austria is losing its grip on the government.

Officials today declared that the Balfour speech opened a direct way for peace negotiations if the German war control actually desired to end the conflict. This statement was coupled with the assertion that Germany wants to talk peace as a victor, something which under no circumstances will be even considered by the United States, the statement said.

Balfour's statement that Great Britain is not in the conflict for gain effect in Russia, where British motives have been under suspicion.

Germany's financial strength is on the wane, according to confidential information reaching this government. During the last four weeks there has been a curious, and so far unexpected, shrinkage of the German gold reserve. While up to the present it has not been sufficient to warrant official comment, it was stated today that it is constantly increasing.

It is conjectured in official circles that the United States is necessary confronting Germany in paying in gold for underground operations in Russia; in meeting obligations in Turkey, where German paper money now is being refused in maintaining trade balances with neutral countries.

**BALFOUR'S DECLARATION.**

LONDON, July 31.—A peace made in Germany will be only the initial chapter to a new war. The declaration comes from A. J. Balfour, British foreign minister, who is perhaps the best fitted man in Europe to make such a prediction. Analysis today of the utterances made in the House of Commons by Balfour last night indicate the trend England's activities will take at the forthcoming conference of the allies in the autumn.

This conference was called at the request of Russia to consider the possible revision of peace terms, but the future of Russia is so uncertain that it is impossible to tell at this time how much force the newest republic may be able to put behind her demands.

Some of the discussion in the Commons was directed at Austria-Hungary, giving the impression that there is room for hope that the dual monarchy is not so firmly bound to Germany that she could not break away to satisfactory peace terms were offered.

## CONVICT AT BAY; CORNERED IN HILLS

Petaluma, July 31.—That Carl Otto, escaped convict, surrounded by men in a gulch outside of Petaluma after having stabbed Policeman Gust Jewett here last night, will never be taken alive was the belief expressed by sheriff's officers today. They believe Otto will fight until he is killed.

Otto escaped from San Quentin. Jewett will recover.

Otto escaped in the underbrush of a roadside creek, with bullets from Goldie's revolver splattering around him.

One hundred members of the Knights of Pythias jumped into automobiles and started after the convict as soon as they heard that Jewett had been wounded. The committee was a member of the order. The pursuers armed themselves with sawed off shotguns. Under-Sheriff W. A. Turner of Santa Rosa sent out a posse of deputies to aid in the hunt.

Gowett and Goldie encountered the escaped convict on a road south of the city shortly after 8 o'clock. He was wearing clothes stolen from the San Antonio Bridge camp Saturday. When they ordered him to halt, he ran into a clump of underbrush by a roadside creek, the officers in pursuit.

He jumped behind a thick bush as Jewett ran by and stabbed him in the abdomen. Despite his wounds, Jewett fled at once without effect. Goldie continued the pursuit across the stream, firing as he ran, but the convict got away.

Goldie then returned to his fallen comrade, rushed him to medical assistance in town and communicated with the sheriff's office at Santa Rosa for assistance.

Otto was serving a fourteen-year sentence for burglary.

# KEY ROUTE STREET WORK IS ASSURED

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everything was all right. On June 28 I asked for a conference with the council, and on June 29 I had an answer from the mayor stating that the council was pretty busy and could not take up the matter.

**TO STRAIGHTEN RECORD.**

I had one short conference with Efficiency Expert Harris, but he appeared to be satisfied, and I had a conference with the mayor's private secretary. I assumed that he was satisfied. I mention these matters in order to straighten out the record.

Commissioner Edwards: "What particular benefit would any conference have been?"

Alberger: "The same as the conference today, to straighten things out. Three elements have had to be considered in the past, first, finances, second, material and third, man power."

"Now the conditions have changed. We must first consider material then man power and lastly, finances. We have 150 tons of material on hand. We have ordered 350 tons to be delivered in September. These were obtained only through good fortune."

"The thing for the council to decide is where to put these rails. The total is not enough for both jobs. It has been said that we sold rails in our possession. This is not true. They were taken back by the steel company for non-payment and delivered elsewhere. We had 2,000 tons on hand. Some were damaged and had to be returned. The steel company took back more than 1,100 tons. We paid for about 700 tons or \$47,000 worth, and 231 tons were used in East Oakland, Emeryville and San Leandro, leaving a balance of something over 150 tons. The steel company is, and I present it to the board of directors next Thursday night, to start in at Telegraph avenue and Broadway with the 154 tons we have on hand and by the time the work has progressed to Twenty-second street the 350 tons will in all probability have been delivered and we can continue the work to Fortieth street. This work should last for the next twenty years."

**DEPENDS UPON LABOR.**

"Outside of the all right upon labor. It is difficult to get men. We are losing them every day. If we had a million dollars in our pockets we could not offer more work than we are doing today."

"On College avenue I would recommend that we proceed the same as we did on East Fourteenth street from Fruitvale avenue to Fiftieth avenue with a semi-permanent type of pavement. The contractor can proceed with his work and leave the job in condition for us to go ahead with our improvements and later on the permanent rails can be placed. The \$17,500 to be put in on College avenue is practically charged to the city. The work will have to be torn up within the next two or three years. We can begin the work on Telegraph avenue by August 15, and that job will cost approximately \$125,000. While the property owners will pay approximately 20 cents a square foot it will cost us 50 cents a square foot to put in the improvements as we have to go down deep and place a substantial foundation."

Commissioner Jackson: "Gentlemen, this seems to be a very satisfactory conference. We know what the company can do and is willing to do from the words of its general manager."

## COUNTY TO HEAR OF BOND ISSUES

The Commercial Club rooms on the seventh floor of the Hotel Oakland probably will be filled to capacity, according to present indications when a conference is held tomorrow night to discuss the three county bond issues to be voted on by the people on August 14.

Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, labor organizations, women's clubs and improvement clubs all over the county have signified their intention of having representatives present.

The committee in charge promises an entertaining program of speeches and a full and free discussion of the issues. Blue prints and a photograph of the proposed bascule bridge over the estuary will be on exhibition, besides a mass of data explanatory of the plans in connection with the county hospital and the alms house.

Joseph R. Knowland, vice-president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, will preside. He will give a brief outline of the project. Samuel C. Irving, mayor of Berkeley, and Greene Mayors, mayor of Alameda, also are expected to be present and give their views. Among the other speakers will be Harrison S. Robinson of the county hospital commission, who has made an exhaustive study not only of hospital and infirmary plans, but of the benefits that will result from the removal of the present swing bridges over the estuary and their replacement with a bascule bridge.

# RECALLER SCORED IN DAVIE'S REPLY

In connection with the affidavit for the recall of Mayor John L. Davie filed yesterday by R. D. Van Ness of 1511 Forty-first avenue, the mayor today issued a statement preliminary to filing his answer which will be done within the next two or three days. The statement, which raises the point that Van Ness is not a qualified elector and therefore unable to initiate the proceedings, follows.

"The frivolous recall charges were filed by a man named Van Ness who has been in Oakland but a short time, and who does not appear upon the great register. It is deplorable that a man who cannot even exercise his right of suffrage can harass an official and injure the name of the city by reckless proceedings."

"The foolish charges mention the garbage question. The garbage contract was awarded on June 21 on the votes of Commissioners Anderson, Baccus and Jackson. I was absent on that day and so was Commissioner Edwards. The garbage question is a matter of law and charter regulation and, if we rescinded the existing legal contract, it might cause a legal battle for weeks during which time there could be no garbage collection at all."

"It looks as if this recall is an attempt to make some big attorney's fees by fooling the old garbage men into contributing to a recall fund."

"Another foolish charge mentions the departmental automobile that I use and an \$88 chair for my office. The chair, as all permanent equipment, is purchased by the Department of Public Works, without my knowledge of the cost. The automobile is not mine. It belongs to the City and our Chamber of Commerce and other bodies have used it at their will for entertaining distinguished visitors."

"This carpet-bagger who is not a registered voter mentions my opposition to remove Chief Petersen. Big industries working on government contracts have petitioned me and the City Council to not remove Chief Petersen during these times of pending I W W trouble, as Chief Petersen has handled that situation in years past with remarkable efficiency."

"The charges of this man Van Ness are so ridiculous as to prove conclusively that recall is not a thing to be taken as a poor joke and another example of how public officials must stand the harassment and mouthings of community baronies."

## COUNCIL TO HEAR FACTORY PLANS

That negotiations commenced by the management of the Main Street Iron Works of San Francisco to obtain a lease hold on the western waterfront on which to construct a large boiler plant will be taken before the council with all expedition was stated by Mayor Davie today. Following a conference between Mayor Davie and A. de Bretteville and Mayor Davie last evening it was announced that the company will shortly put in its formal application for a lease.

According to the plans of the company which desires to move its plant to Oakland, it is said, boilers will be constructed for a large number of government contracted vessels and possibly hulls for other vessels will be built by the company, if contracts are obtained.

The proposed new plant would be located in the Key Route basin probably adjoining the lease that is being negotiated by the Union Construction Company of San Francisco. City Attorney Paul C. Morf is now engaged in drawing up a tentative lease for consideration by the council in connection with the Union Construction Company proposition. As soon as its formal application the matter will probably be referred to Commissioner Morf and the city attorney in the same way.

The members of the city council meet this afternoon in the office of Mayor Davie to informally discuss the proposal of the Union Construction Company for a lease on the waterfront.

## SCOTT TRIAL IS NEARING FINISH

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The trial of A. Clyde Scott, former deputy collector of internal revenue accused of embezzling government funds, is making rapid progress before Federal Judge Frank Rudkin and the prosecution is expected to conclude today.

The testimony against Scott is of a similar nature and the witnesses almost identical with those called in the trial of his brother, Joseph J. Scott, who was suspended from his office as collector of internal revenue and who was acquitted a jury last Friday. Joseph Scott appeared in the courtroom today and occupied a seat near his brother throughout the proceedings.

The trial is not attracting the crowd of spectators that daily assembled when the collector himself was facing the jury and there were only a half-dozen persons in the body of the courtroom this morning.

The defense is expected to take all of tomorrow and the case will likely go to the jury on Thursday.

## PROFIT SHOWN IN TELEPHONES BY U. S. REPORTS

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Telephone companies showed a profit of nearly a dollar a telephone during March, according to compilation made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

There were in service 7,495,470 telephones in March, an increase approximately of 12 per cent over March, 1916. Operating revenues totaled \$25,929,554, an increase of more than 10 per cent within the year. Expenses increased from \$11,550,173 to \$17,148,434, leaving net operating revenue for March 1917, of \$8,481,421. Taxes and other expenses reduced this figure to \$6,780,082 operating income for the month.

## 2 MEN RAID BANK

SPOKANE, Wash. July 21.—Two masked men entered the First National Bank of Medical Lake, sixteen miles west of here, today held up two men in the bank at the point of revolvers and escaped in an auto after scooping \$12,000 into sacks.

# WILL AID GUARDS FOR OTIS FUNERAL

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Funeral services over the remains of General Harrison Gray Otis, editor and principal owner of the Los Angeles Times, whose death due to heart rupture occurred yesterday in Hollywood, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Congregational church. The Loyal Legion and Stanton Post, G. A. R., will have charge of the services at the grave, Hollywood cemetery.

**ARE MARRIED 20 YEARS.**

RICHMOND, July 31.—In celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curry entertained at their home, 661 Sixth street. The evening was spent in games of whist and other amusements. The winners at whist were Mrs. R. H. Curry and Mrs. E. Jardine. Many of the handsome presents were received by the couple. Over twenty guests were present.

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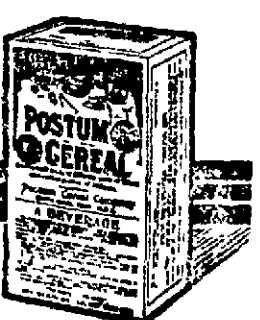
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**KILLED BY TRAIN**

FULLERTON, July 31.—Struck by a Santa Fe passenger train at Northam station as he was en route here from Los Angeles, Attorney E. E. Keech, 55, was instantly killed early today. Keech's automobile was hurled 200 feet and the attorney terribly mangled. The engine crew claims he did not heed the warning whistle.

**NURSES TO MEET**

The Alameda County Nurses' Association will meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at 804 Thirteenth street.

**SHORTAGE NEAR**

TOPEKA, Kas., July 31.—Kansas will face a serious food problem this winter unless steps are promptly taken to relieve the situation, according to a statement issued by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Damage by the continued drought to corn and sorghums is responsible for the situation, the statement says, and may seriously affect the stock industry. Dairy farmers are urged to plant up to the middle of August the earliest obtainable variety of cane seed.

**PRIVATE FUNERAL GIVEN SCHOFIELD**

By private funeral, the body of D. M. Schofield, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of California, who shot himself yesterday, was removed from the undertaking parlors of B. James Finney, 2655 Telegraph avenue this afternoon and cremated by the Oakland Cremation Association. There were no funeral services at either the undertaking parlors or the crematorium.

A suicide verdict, without comment, was returned by a coroner's jury which held an inquest into Schofield's death at the office of Coroner Grant D. Miller last night. Schofield killed himself at his home, 6407 Chabot road, yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver, after a long period of despondency over the death of his wife and a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Flint.

**FOR PEACE TERMS**

The call to the sixth American Conference for democracy and terms of peace has been issued from the headquarters in the Foxcroft building in San Francisco. The session will be held on August 8 and 9 in Golden Gate Commandery Hall, with a mass meeting planned for August 9 in Dreamland Rink. Miss Charlotte Anita Whitener of this city is treasurer for the organization. Among the men and women identified with its work are Dr. David Starr Jordan, John D. Works of Los Angeles, Robert Whitaker, Robert C. Root of Berkeley, Pola La Follette, Alice Park and Walter Thomas Mills.

**PRETTY ROMANCE LEADS POPULAR COUPLE TO ALTAR**

Friends of Miss Virginia Van Loben Sels and John O. Matthias are just learning of the culmination of a pretty romance which has interested them for some months. It was originally planned that the wedding would be a brilliant society event with all the pomp and elaborateness of detail to which the position of the Van Loben Sels family entitled the attractive bride. However, the young people had other ideas and decided to hurry their nuptials. On Saturday afternoon they obtained their marriage license and asked relatives to meet them at the residence of Rev. William Day Simonds, where a simple ceremony was performed. A pretty home on Sycamore street has been taken possession of by them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. James Van Loben Sels, and a granddaughter of the former owners of what is now known as De Fremery Park, which was her family home. After it was bought by the city of Oakland the Van Loben Sels moved to Berkeley, where the daughter of the house has been a favorite in the smart set. Her father, who was a former consul-general from Holland to San Francisco, is at present in Europe on business. Matthias is assistant cashier in the First National Bank in Berkeley. Formerly he was a student in the University of California. His bride is a member of the exclusive Berkeley Assembly, and many of the other smart clubs about the bay.

**SUES FOR MONEY**

John C. Dornin, insurance broker, residing at 2637 Benvenue avenue, is the defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Margaret R. Dornin for \$250 for alleged violation of a contract made shortly after their divorce by which he was to pay her \$250 a month until she either died or married again. The contract was made in February, 1934, it is alleged, but the payments have not been kept up, Mrs. Dornin claims. Mrs. Dornin lives at 2608 Regent street, Berkeley.

**TWO PROCESSIONS**

REDONDO BEACH, July 31.—Dry forces singing songs of victory and defeated wets headed by Old Father Gloom and all the rest of the little glooms, will parade here tonight in mock celebration of the passing of the demon rum for at the stroke of midnight tonight Redondo Beach goes dry. The police have prepared for any eventuality should the two processions accidentally meet.

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**TUNNEL ROAD IS LINK IN HIGHWAY**

The Tunnel Road, Oakland's main link to Contra Costa county, has been selected as the western portal of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway, the committee in charge of which held a meeting in San Francisco yesterday. Final plans for the movement were worked out.

The selection of the Tunnel Road as the completing link in the highway marks the conclusion of plans which were started some time ago. The movement has been extended from coast to coast and prominent business men, automobilists and city and state officials of a score of states enlisted in the campaign.

C. F. Adams, president of the Chitticoche, Mo., Board of Public Works, is the president of the committee in charge of the work. A. W. Henderson, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, is secretary-treasurer. The route through California decided upon as the state end of the transcontinental highway begins at Reno, where the road will cross to Quincy, thence to Oroville, Sacramento, Benicia via the Yolo cut-off, Martinez, and thence through the tunnel.

Officers for the California division were elected yesterday afternoon as follows:

W. L. Hughson, president, manager of the San Francisco Kiesel Kar branch; A. S. Lavenson, vice-president, of the H. Capwell department store, Oakland; H. S. Maddox, secretary, Sacramento Chamber of Commerce; and George Peltier, treasurer, of the D. O. Mills Bank of Sacramento.

W. L. Hughson, C. G. Leeson, president of the Oroville Chamber of Commerce, and Clyde Opelt, manager of the Feather River Inn, were elected to the national directorate.

**MIDGET IS GENIUS**

Working in the little portable laboratory that he carries everywhere with him, the smallest dentist in the world makes the annual of future science be credited with dentistry's biggest discovery. The scientist is Alois Vaschek, Littleton stage star and graduate of a celebrated Viennese dental college, who may be on the threshold of the discovery of a serum that will combat tooth decay.

Ever since his college days, the little dentist, who is the "strong man" of Singer's midgets, has been working on his experiments for a serum. His thesis on the subject won him his degree. His experiments between acts in the Pantheas dressing room that he has fitted the celebrated Viennese dental college as a laboratory.

Alois Vaschek joined the Singer's act, the headline attraction this week at the Pantheas, after working his way through college as a performer.

The Singer's Midgets all have other professions. One is a lawyer, one an engineer. One is a graduate in philosophy.

At the Pantheas they offer a remarkable act in which a complete vaudeville show is given. They are acrobats, jugglers, musicians, comedians, equestrians, animal trainers, and in fact run the complete gamut of vaudeville.

**BENEFIT AT BEACH**

The Native Sons' and Daughters' Mutual Benefit Association of Alameda county will hold a benefit at Neptune beach tomorrow, afternoon and evening for the purpose of raising funds for the association's activities.

There will be swimming races for both men and women, a bathing girl contest and several other features, with a dance in the evening. In the bathing girl contest the Native Daughters from each of the Alameda county parishes will participate and a selection made of the one in the most unique bathing girl costume.

**SKULL FRACTURED**

Ray Gamble, of Hanford, 22-year-old son of B. Gamble, of that place, continues in a critical condition at the county infirmary, suffering from a basal fracture of the skull as the result of a collision of his automobile with a telegraph pole on the county highway near Pleasanton, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. There is doubt as to his recovery. F. H. Funchess, Gamble's companion, was unhurt and called Dr. Hal Cope, of Pleasanton, who took the injured man to the hospital. Funchess told Dr. Cope the men were driving from Oakland to Pleasanton, when the pole when the car skidded.

**OFFICIAL KILLED**

HAVANA, July 31.—A Cuban official, Florencio Gurria, of Cienfuegos, was assassinated last night as he entered his home. The assassin fired two shots, all of which took effect, and escaped.

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Those who have visited our stores and galleries and have inspected these great collections of fine and applied arts, will readily understand that a movement which covers practically all of them cannot be described in detail. The scope is too large, the variety too great, to be covered in anything short of a huge catalog.

Some of the more surprising and important items will be mentioned in subsequent advertisements, but it is unwise to wait for details before calling here. These sales are famous and response is instant and generous. Everything goes on sale at once and the earliest comers have the first choice.

**All Open Stock Dinner Ware Reduced 10 Per Cent**

This covers about 125 patterns of our own careful selection, in American, French, English, Austrian and Bavarian makes. A few sets of Minton's China are excepted.

**All "Short Line" and Odd Table China Reduced 20 Per Cent**

Breakfast Sets, Tea Sets, Lunch Sets, Odd Service Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers in American and imported China and semi-porcelain.

**All Open Stock Table Glassware Reduced 10 Per Cent****All Cut Glass, Imported & Domestic, Reduced 10 Per Cent****All Potteries (Excepting Certain Antiques), Reduced 20%****All Art Glassware and Lamps Reduced 20 Per Cent****All Percolators and Casseroles Reduced 10 to 20 Per Cent**

This includes all the silver-trimmed pieces with Pyrex glass or Guernsey Dishes.

**All Marbles and Bronzes Reduced 20 Per Cent****All Sheffield Plate and Dutch Silver Copies Reduced 10%****All Framed Pictures and Mirrors Reduced 20 Per Cent**

Paintings in Art Galleries not included. Unframed pictures are reduced 10 per cent.

**All Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Gift Goods, Reduced 20 Per Cent****All Furniture Reduced 20 Per Cent**

Excepting Teak, Antiques and a few of our reproductions of imported models.

**All Kimonos and Mandarin Coats Reduced 10 Per Cent**

All goods retain their original price-tags, showing regular prices. Goods not included in the reductions are plainly so marked. During this sale, no goods are sent on approval and no goods are exchangeable. Small deposits will hold any article for subsequent delivery.

Note also many special tables of odd pieces and miscellaneous goods on which reductions are from 20 to 50 per cent. These tables present extraordinary opportunities for early comers, the picking being exceedingly rich for those appreciating artistic values.

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## COOKS ARE NEEDED IN NAVY SERVICE

Cooks are urgently needed in the Marine Corps and in the Naval Reserve, and the local recruiting office of both units have been asked to secure as many cooks as possible in quick time. As soon as cooks are enlisted in the Marine Corps they will be sent to Mare Island for a course in field cooking, after which, if they make good, they will be assigned for duty as cooks. The rates of pay for cooks in the Marine Corps, in addition to their regular pay as enlisted men are: First-class cooks, \$10; second-class, \$8; third-class, \$7; fourth-class, \$5. The Marine Corps has not been quite

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Claret M., regular 60c gal. .... 50c  
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Old Bob Taylor, bottled in bond,  
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recruited up to the required war strength and there are opportunities for men who desire active service still open at the recruiting station here.

The Naval Reserve recruiting office at Fourteenth street and San Pablo today issued a call for colored cooks and mess attendants to serve in the companies.

## ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES

Sold on Easy  
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Sale of used machines this week.

SINGER, Rotary, drophead	\$22.50
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Is the reliable remedy for, and preventative of, chills, fever, colds, dysentery, diarrhoea, nausea, and all summer complaints. It gives to the sick and ailing the nourishment and tonic properties so much needed to avoid these ailments.

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At most drug stores, grocers and dealers, \$1.00. If they can't supply you, write us. Useful household booklet free. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.

**PROGRAMS PLANNED.**  
The Tegner Lodge, Order of Vasa, has completed arrangements for a series of entertainments to be given in Jenny Lind Hall, 2229 Telegraph

avenue. The first of these will be given tomorrow night, the main feature being the singing and playing of a band of Hawaiians. The Swedish lodges from the other bay cities are expected to attend.

## Do Your Housework Electrically

The comfort and satisfaction which comes from the use of electrically heated devices, as well as the saving of time and work in the home, should be known to every housewife.

With the aid of Electric Appliances, meals are served and cooked by the turn of a switch, while the Electric Iron disposes of the week's ironing in a couple of hours. In fact, there's hardly a household task but can be more easily done electrically.

Electric Cleaners ..... \$35 up | Electric Toasters ..... \$2.75 up  
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Electric Irons ..... \$4.00 up | Elec. Milk Warmers ..... \$7.50 up

## Big Variety in Glassware Patterns

We quote prices on only three of them.

"Heisey" Pressed Glass Colonial Pattern Goblets (per dozen)	Belmont Scroll Etched Pattern Goblets	Plain Blown Pattern Goblets
\$2.50	\$3.85	\$3.40
Clarets \$2.25	Clarets \$3.75	Clarets \$3.10
Sherbets \$2.50	Sherbets \$4.00	Sherbets \$3.50
Water Tumbblers \$1.75	Lemonade Glasses \$1.75	Water Tumbblers 90c
Ice Cream Glasses \$2.40	Finger Bowls \$3.25	Finger Bowls \$3.25

## Need a Good Refrigerator?

In the warm weather you can hardly get along without a good dependable refrigerator. Your whole family's health is involved. Here you will find one for as little as ..... \$8.75

Others up to the largest on sale in Oakland.

## Spark Automatic Cooler—\$12

A practical household cooler of galvanized iron—burial covered—3 shelves, 22 x 18 x 30 inches—cools by evaporation which draws off the heat—NO ICE REQUIRED.

**Howell-Dohrmann Co.**  
"THE HOUSE OF HOUSEWARES"  
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**PLEADS GUILTY**  
Curtis W. Bucholtz, formerly a ball-boy at the Y. M. C. A., pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden this morning to a charge of burglary. He is being held for sentence pending an investigation by the Federal authorities, who notified the district attorney's office that they suspect Bucholtz of being an escapee from an interned German vessel. An investigation of the Y. M. C. A. centered upon Bucholtz, who was employed there, with the result that he was turned over to the authorities charged with burglary.

**DIES OF INJURY**  
PITALUMA, July 31.—J. E. Jacobson, one of the prominent poultry ranchers in the Wilson district, who caught his hand in a kale cutter several days ago, died at his home as a result of lockjaw. Jacobson's jaws began to lock early Saturday morning and the doctors administered serum in an effort to check the disease. Jacobson was widely known and prominent in the community. He was a resident of this city for years.

**HEAVY TRADING**  
NEW YORK, July 31.—The value of merchandise and products shipped through the customs houses of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to statistics compiled by the National City Bank and made public this night, the grand total for 1917 was in round numbers, twice as great as that of 1914, which immediately preceded the war.

## How our Customers can help our Country

Every individual can find a way to help the government in its vitally necessary work of adding to the material resources of the country by the conservation of man power, the co-ordination of industries and the utilization of all resources for the national security and welfare.

THE COMMERCIAL ECONOMY BOARD of the Council of National Defense at Washington is taking active measures in the interest of conservation of resources in this country.

In war time it is absolutely necessary for the government to impose certain restrictions upon the people for the good of the people. The government has suggested certain lines to be followed which, if ignored, will result in the government making them compulsory.

The government urges strongly the elimination of waste because business will pay the expense of the war. Profits are to be heavily taxed—hence the loss of national revenue when needless waste occurs. This store, in common with other Oakland business houses, is going to comply with the request of the Commercial Economy Board.

## Customers Can Aid and Forestall Radical Government Action by Following these Suggestions

**FIRST**—When shopping, do not leave the Store empty-handed. CARRY PARCELS WITH YOU to the extent of your ability. Help to make this "the fashion."

**SECOND**—When you have goods to return, do not leave home empty-handed. If all customers would carry small parcels for exchange, the saving of time in our Delivery Department would amount to thousands of hours annually.

**THIRD**—Do not buy merchandise until you are fairly sure you are going to keep it. Make careful selection a habit. A large percentage of all the work done by stores is wasted in handling goods which are returned and which must be sold over again.

**FOURTH**—Avoid C. O. D. purchases whenever possible.

**FIFTH**—Shop early in the day, if possible. Stores must have a sufficient number of salespeople ALL DAY LONG to handle the trade at the very business hour, which, due to the habits of customers, is near the middle of the day. To help us distribute the business more evenly would result in great economy—so us and eventually to you.

## CAPWELLS BASEMENT STORE

Clearance of Women's Suits \$10.95  
Suits that were \$14.75 now

Only 21 suits in the lot; shop early if you want one! This season's models in attractive styles, neatly lined and prettily trimmed with belts, pockets, fancy buttons and large double collars. Full skirts, both flared and gathered models. Black-and-white checks and poplins in gray, navy, gold and black.

## Women's Suits reduced to \$12.45

Suits that have borne a much higher price are sacrificed to make way for the new Fall stocks. Becoming models in this season's styles. Materials are poplins, gabardines and black-and-white checks. Both belted and pleated models. Colors—navy, black, gold, Copenhagen and gray. (On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

## Stylish Silk Dresses \$5.95

Their worth may be judged when we tell you that their former price was \$14.75. Made of good, sturdy taffeta, crepe de chine and pongee in many clever models including both straight line and belted effects. (On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

## Just Arrived! Women's New Fall Sweaters \$5.95

An express shipment brought an advance showing of the loveliest Fall sweater coats! Many silk finished models as beautiful as all-silk but at one-half the price! Stylish models with large collars and novelty belts; good, firm weave and large color assortment. The very latest in style and of excellent quality. (On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

## Shopping for the School Girl

With the coming of the new term, mother and daughter plan on jolly little shopping trips for the school wardrobe. The daughter will seek style and becomingness, but the mother will want, besides these, practical service and durability at inexpensive prices. The Basement Store stocks, selected with these points in mind, will give you great satisfaction. Note these convincing specials:

## Children's Dresses 69c

Many pretty styles for girls of 2 to 14 years, made of good quality gingham and percale in a large range of colors and patterns.

## School Dresses 79c

It doesn't pay to make dresses when you can get such pretty ones at this small price. Neatly made from sturdy gingham and percale in many attractive designs, and will wear well. Sizes 6 to 14.

## Gingham and Percale Dresses \$1.19

A splendid value! Fine gingham, percale and chambrays in a wonderful assortment of styles and patterns. Becoming, durable, inexpensive and launder satisfactorily. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

## Children's Fall Sweaters \$3.39

Especially suitable for high school girls, the women will be wanting them for all sorts of uses. Belted or plain models with sailor collar or in ruff-neck style. In rose, blue, Copenhagen, navy, green, gold, etc. Of heavy, substantial weave.

**Special! Middy Blouses 79c**  
A very popular school garment. Made of fine, white galatea with fancy colored collars. Very low in price and satisfactory in service and wearing quality. All sizes. (On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

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## JAPANESE MISSION TO BE HONORED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—City officials, special representatives of the United States government and members of the local Japanese colony are planning an elaborate welcome for Viscount Ishii, head of Japan's special mission to this country, when it arrives at a Pacific port.

Colonel James A. Irons, who has just arrived from Tokyo where he has been acting as military attaché for the past four years, will be the War Department's official representative at the reception. Mayor James Rolph Jr. has been granted permission to appoint a special committee to co-operate.

The mission of Viscount Ishii, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet of Marquis Okuma, is of great importance in diplomatic affairs. It is understood that he bears Japan's message regarding the Japanese patrol of the Pacific.

## AUTO TIRES ARE CAUSE OF ALARM; WEREN'T BANDITS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—An automobile and a motorcycle came together in a head-on collision at Taylor and O'Farrell street at an early hour this morning and four of the six tires on both vehicles blew out with a report that sounded like a volley of revolver shots. In consequence there was sent over the wire to police headquarters the information that there had been a saloon hold-up and much firing, and a squad of officers were sent to the scene.

The police found only the wreckage of the machines, both of which were much the worse for the collision. It was not until later in the day that it was learned that the rider of the motorcycle, Albert Mazzini, of 1426 Hyde street, an auto mechanic, had been severely hurt and had been taken to St. Francis Hospital. Both of his legs and his feet were cut and lacerated.

## SEA RAIDERS IN PACIFIC FEARED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Declarations that German sea raiders are believed to be working in the Pacific with deadly effect and that the steamer Wairuna, thirty-five days overdue from Auckland, is in all probability their latest victim are made by Captain William Cummings of the schooner Ludlow, whose arrival in port has caused a flurry in marine circles.

The presence of the German raiders has a semi-official sanction, in that Captain Cummings was warned when he left New Zealand by the British Admiralty to be on the lookout for them. He was cautioned that the bark Trentino had left Valdivia, Southern Chile, fitted out as a raider. He was also shown the picture of an unidentified steamer fitted with six-inch guns which eluded the British patrol in the North Sea and headed for the Pacific.

The instructions received from the British Admiralty were to proceed without lights and follow the coast, along which a British-Japanese patrol has been established. The Ludlow reached Honolulu along this lane without sighting the mysterious raiders.

Speculation as to the fate of the Wairuna grows daily. She left Auckland about the time the Ludlow left New Zealand and was due the latter part of June. Since that time not a word has been heard of the missing craft.

## FIVE SPOUSES FIGURE IN SUIT OF WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Five husbands are a lot to keep track of. Mrs. Ellen J. Bundshu, in applying for compensation for the death of her last husband, secured a statement from her testimony, was married first at 14, the first being Emory Butler, a butcher, to whom she was wed in 1854. Three years later she secured a divorce and married Frank Morrell. Morrell dropped from sight eighteen months later. Later she met and wed a man named Masey, from whom she was divorced in 1881. In 1892 she married Jacob Brenning in Chicago and in 1907 she divorced Brenning and married Bundshu, in the same city.

The last marriage ended when Bundshu, who was a watchman for the John A. Roebling's Sons Company, in Los Angeles, was asphyxiated. The Roeblings contended that Bundshu was intoxicated at the time and that Mrs. Bundshu had never been legally separated from Morrell, one of her previous husbands. The state accident board swept all this aside, however, and awarded the five-year widow the sum of \$2462 as compensation for the deceased Bundshu.

"I had forgotten all about Morrell," Mrs. Bundshu said in her testimony, "it was so long ago."

## NEVLAN HOPES FOR FOOD LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—John Francis Nevlan, former chairman of the State Board of Control, who has been in Washington with Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Controller, has returned with a message of encouragement regarding the control of the food situation. Nevlan will not confirm the rumor that he is to be appointed the western controller of the food situation under the Hoover machine.

Nevlan is optimistic in regard to Hoover's capacity to handle the nation's food crisis, provided he is unhampered by political interferences. He said:

"It is the most gigantic economic problem that has ever confronted any nation. If the law is emasculated or if Hoover is saddled with a commission no one can fortell consequences. The next few days will determine whether Hoover's capacity to handle the situation is to be the dominant note in the situation. It would be well for the United States if the same spirit of national service that inspires California's representatives to vote for a workable food law and of man control had inspired other states' representatives."

## LABOR WILL AID

NEW YORK, July 31.—Virtually every labor union in the United States will be asked to assist in spreading propaganda designed to combat pro-German elements active among organized labor, it was announced here by the executive council of the alliance of labor and democracy. Samuel Gompers is chairman of the council, which consists of labor leaders, members of the Socialist party and editors of Jewish periodicals.

"We have plenty of speakers," a statement said, "and wherever there seems any need of it, mass meetings will be held until those who are seeking to make labor a cloak for work in the interests of Germany will have to seek some other cover. If these people are not loyal to the state they will not be loyal to labor."



James G. Campe, superintendent of the marine department of the Southern Pacific Co., will return from service today, and tomorrow morning J. Jackson will take his position. Campe has been in the Southern Pacific's employ for nearly thirty years, and will be missed by his old employees. Jackson has been with the Pacific Mail Co. and is a graduate of the Union Iron Works. He has been around the plant for ten days getting acquainted with the employees and the workings of the factory. William Chisholm, marine manager, since the death of Captain McKenzie a few years ago, has been taking his annual vacation at Lake Tahoe and returns to his duties tomorrow. Richard Vaughn, foreman of the shipyard, will also retire, and his position will be taken by his son, who was a few of the old times now remain on duty, among them being Daddy Jones, master of the steamer Berkeley, Smiling Heath of the Alameda, Mike Hogan of the Newark, Christ Lorentzen, of the Thoroughfare.

The steam schooner Johan Poulsen arrived here last night from Columbia river with 675,000 feet of lumber and the crew and passengers of the ill-fated steamer Del Norte, which went on the rocks at 6 p. m. July 29, near Point Arena. The Del Norte is a total loss, although Captain Ulvestad of the Poulsen stayed by the wreck and tried to save it, but was compelled to leave after the craft capsized. The last seen of her she was floating bottom up off Lookout Point a few miles south of Point Arena. Captain Ulvestad received praise from the passengers and crew of the wrecked craft for services rendered them.

The steamer Cleone arrived from Union Landing last night with 6000 railroad ties for Oakland. Captain Carlson reports that on the fall down the coast he picked up a life raft, which came from the steamer Del Norte. The raft will be turned over the owners of the wrecked vessel.

Word was received here today from Boston that the new motor schooner Santino arrived at that port from the Pacific coast with a cargo of nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The skipper reports that when the vessel was off the Delaware coast her starboard shaft broke and she lost her propeller and part of the shaft. It is rumored that the Santino will remain in the Atlantic coast between United States and South America.

The codfish tender Allen A. is at anchor in the stream and will sail tomorrow for Unga, Alaska, with a large cargo of salt and provisions for the Alaska Codfish Co's station. She arrived here three weeks ago with a cargo of 20,000 salted fish, and is making her third voyage to the station this year. The codfish statistics for the Bering sea codfishing vessels only make one trip each year, and leave there about September 1.

The Chilean schooner W. J. Pirie, which was converted from a large to a five-masted schooner at Hanlon's shipyard, Oakland, has arrived at Astoria in tow of the tug Hercules, where she will load lumber for South America. The tug will leave there tonight for this port with a Hammond log raft in tow. The raft contains piles for "wart building" at this port.

STEVEDORES ARE GIVEN INCREASED PAY. Oakland stevedores were informed today by the American Stevedoring Co. that their wages were raised to sixty-five cents an hour straight time and \$1 an hour for overtime. The old rate was fifty cents for straight time and seventy-five cents for overtime. This scale of wages will be in effect at once, and amounts to a considerable sum as there are about 2000 men employed the year around on the docks and vessels in the bay cities.

It will take another month to complete the rebuilding of the China steamer Nanjing, which is now at Seattle. She was formerly the Pacific coast liner Congress, which was stricken off Coast Line's roster in 1915. She was sold to the Sound and sold for a large sum. She is to be put on the route from San Francisco to the Orient as a freight and passenger craft.

Captain J. O. Peterson has been appointed the new superintendent of the Matson Navigation Co. of the Hawaiian Islands. Peterson has been in the employ of the Matson Co. for many years at the islands and is well known in this port. His last command was master of the tug Intrepid, which was turned over to Captain N. Olsen, when Peterson was appointed to the new position.

Change of masters registered at the United States customs office today. C. H. White, steamer Frederic R. Kellogg, Captain J. Svensen, steamer Raymont, Captain A. Sorenson, steamer E. O. O'Brien, Captain J. Tibbetts, steamer Beaver, Captain Henry Nelson, steamer San Jose, Captain John Ober, schooner Standard, Captain L. E. Monson, schooner Nettie.

## RABBIS TELL WAY TO AID FOOD ECONOMY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The special commission of eminent rabbis that is co-operating in Washington with the Food Conservation Department in aligning the Jewish people of the country for war-time economy has sent out an open letter to proprietors of Jewish summer hotels and boarding houses urging specific means, by which they may aid the movement.

## NEW ENGINES FOR PIEDMONT

PIEDMONT, July 31.—With the arrival of new fire fighting apparatus, consisting of a city service truck and a pump engine and hose, costing together more than \$13,000, Piedmont can now boast of one of the finest fire protective systems for a community of its size on the coast.

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Every one in the latest style. Just received, to go on sale as a Market Day Special. All the newest materials and colors. Most all have large plush or fur trimmed collars; fancy pockets and large buttons. At... **\$15**

BOYS' FLANNELLETTES BLOUSES—A special purchase of just 80 dozen. Gray or olive. Have military collars and come in sizes 6 to 14 years. Sold elsewhere at 75c—special at, each... <b>59c</b>	PLAID SUITING—32 inches wide. Heavy quality, pretty patterns, yard... <b>39c</b>
BOYS' SPORT BLOUSES—Plain blue chambray, striped gingham or white pique, two-way collars. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Sold elsewhere at 65c—our price... <b>50c</b>	PLAID SUITING—36 inches wide, very heavy. Many new patterns suitable for children's Fall dresses, yard... <b>59c</b>
MEN'S NATURAL WOOL-MIXED UNDERWEAR—Flat knit. Heavy weight. Shirts and Drawers in all sizes. Sold elsewhere at \$1.50—our price... <b>\$1.19</b>	BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy quality. Size 21x43. 25c value at, each... <b>19c</b>
MUSLIN SKIRTS—Made of good soft quality with ruffle of fine embroidery; full width and length. Special at... <b>79c</b>	TURKISH TOWELS—Good weight, blue plaid patterns. Size 22x42. 35c value at, each... <b>19c</b>
BRASSIERES—Open front or back. With yokes of lace or embroidery. All have reinforced shields under arm. All sizes up to 46. Special at... <b>18c</b>	HUCK TOWELS—Heavy quality, white with blue border. Size 18x36. Each... <b>20c</b>
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SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Mrs. Mary Fox is recovering today from injuries suffered from the attack of a man who beat her and then tore from her ears her earrings, dragged rings from her fingers and removed a diamond brooch from her waist. Mrs. Fox, a 32-year-old widow, was not until she recovered and was found staggering in the hall of the premises at 1737 O'Farrell street by Mrs. Florence Evans, the landlady, that the crime was known.

At Central Emergency Hospital after she had been brought back to consciousness she told detectives that a man, who had gone to her room with her at 4:30 p. m., had suddenly seized "something" and had beaten her viciously over the head and face, choking her at the same time. In the struggle she bit her own tongue in three places.

She remembered, she said, that the man tore her diamonds out of her ears, forced her ring from her hand and snatched a diamond brooch. As he went out of the door she lost consciousness. Mrs. Evans found the woman at 8 p. m. The surgeons say she will live.

Mrs. Fox described her assailant as a small dark man about 25 years old, wearing a blue suit, black shoes and a dark hat. He was of French descent, she said he told her, and came here recently from Los Angeles.

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covered  
Size 22x32  
Inches.....**39c**

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Full Bleach  
Hemmed  
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Towels. Size  
18x36. Limit  
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**Bath Towels**  
Heavy.  
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Turkish  
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**Bed Spreads**  
Heavy.  
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Full Bleach  
Pillow  
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Highly  
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in neat  
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absorbent  
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hemmed,  
ends. Each.....**18c**

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highly mer-  
cerized in  
neat pat-  
terns. Yard.....**56c**

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Satin Marseilles Bed  
Spreads in  
raised  
patterns—  
Double bed  
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Extra heavy White  
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Checks for  
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All one  
piece.  
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Hemstitched  
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Cases.  
Size 45x36.  
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pink and  
blue border.  
Heavy and  
fleecey. Pair.....**35c**

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highly mer-  
cerized in  
neat pat-  
terns. Yard.....**56c**

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Regent Pillow Cases, size 45x36...**19c**  
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## "ADVICE TO FARMERS."

Prof. R. L. Adams of the University of California, State farm labor agent, complains that the farmers of the State are backward about telling him of their needs as to labor for the harvesting of crops. It is true that the habit of running to the State university for assistance and advice has not become universal among California farmers. In view of the fact that the farmers obviously need help and the indisputably sincere desire on the part of the State institution to give it, an inquiry into the cause of this might prove interesting. At least it would promise as satisfactory results as some of the other surveys which have been conducted.

One of the first things which an investigator would be apt to find is a lack of confidence on the part of farmers in their ability to receive, at this time, practical help from the university agents. And the reason for this probably would be found to be due to the belief on the part of the farmers that there is a lack of sympathetic understanding of their needs and conditions, at the university. When Dean Hunt of the university agricultural school, and some of his colleagues, declared in a free and easy way that high school students would solve the labor shortage questions, the farmers were skeptical. When theorists declared that the farmers should give a minimum wage and an eight-hour day, the farmers knew that it was hopeless to expect substantial assistance from the university.

Any effort to aid the farmers which does not find root in a practical knowledge of agricultural conditions will be rejected by the majority as worthless. Harvest time on the farms is an emergency of the severest kind. The farmer must work from fourteen to eighteen hours a day to save the fruits of his months of cultivation. The only reason he does not work longer is insufficient light. He cannot be blamed for being impatient with college professors who talk about a short-hour day. The wage proposition he may be able to meet; he is willing to pay all that labor is worth to him in garnering his crops. But he has not yet found it possible to adopt any other standard of a work day for harvesting time except daylight to darkness.

Notwithstanding how devoted we may be to the theory of the eight-hour-or-less day, it must be recognized that in some emergencies it is impracticable and at the same time certain industries cannot stand an unlimited wage burden. It is next to pathetic when academicians are unable to yield their hobbies to practical requirements. Until such surrender is made and a full understanding of and practical sympathy with actual conditions are exhibited, the State university may not expect an enthusiastic response to its advice.

## GENERAL OTIS.

With the death of General Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles, California has lost a loyal and useful citizen, America a distinguished patriot, journalism a most forceful and sincere leader and the world a picturesque figure.

Having been a delegate to the convention which nominated Lincoln for President in 1860, and a veteran of two wars, General Otis' active career bridged the most important periods in American history. A part of his service in the Civil war was under the commands of Rutherford B. Hayes and William B. McKinley, and from the date of his mustering out of service in 1865 until the day of his death he was active in the political affairs of his city, State and country. His newspaper, the Times of Los Angeles, of which he obtained control in the early eighties, quickly attained a national reputation and influence, and its editor, General Otis, through it made the influence of his ability and his opinions widely felt.

But it was in Los Angeles that his quality for leadership, combative if needs be and often from preference, left its mark. In that city the civic, political and economic life will long bear the evidence of General Otis' impression. Many there will regret his passing.

In the newspaper publishing field, where the Los Angeles Times has for many years been familiarly known as "Otis' paper," Harrison Gray Otis leaves a record which will long be an inspiration to those who aspire to success. He occupied a place among the celebrities of journalism—with Scott, Nelson,

Watterson, Dana, the elder Bennett and Pulitzer, and a very few others of this good company.

## STILL ANOTHER VERSION.

Although the date of the election is nine months past and the explanations have been countless, the reason why California was lost to Mr. Hughes in the last presidential election is still in doubt. Every little while a fresh solution of the mystery is sprung on the weary public, and from unsuspected sources. So the question becomes more confused as time goes on.

The latest version of why California changed the result of a national election was given in the trial last week of former internal revenue collector Joseph J. Scott before a federal jury in San Francisco. Mr. Scott's attorney, Mr. Timothy Healy, was the new contributor to the voluminous literature concerning this political event.

"California went Democratic," said Attorney Healy, "for the reason, to a great extent, that the defendant, Joseph J. Scott devoted to politics by far the greater part of the year 1916, to the neglect of his duties as internal revenue collector, and that neglect of his official routine was in compliance with the instructions he had received from Commissioner Osbourne, his immediate chief in Washington, and from others of greater importance in the national administration."

Mr. Scott was not alone in neglecting the official duties in that campaign; such has been the custom among administration job holders since presidential contests were first invented. In this particular case it was not a secret and the public admission voiced in behalf of Mr. Scott is not so interesting as the reward which the revenue official received for the decisive part he played in turning the result of the election. Mr. Healy also is the author of this anticlimax to Mr. Scott's political activities, uttered with becoming pathos:

"But jealousy intruded and hatred followed close behind, strangling friendship and breeding discord, so that Scott found here a hand turned against him and there a thumb turned down. And within the circle of our local federal brigade, he found a small number of rivals reaching for his throat to squeeze it until he should become a political corpse, and today he is as dead as a door nail."

In the words of an old time minstrel song, "that is gratitude." It is an impressive lesson for those who neglect their official duties to decide a presidential election. It is one that should appeal to all government jobholders when they think about going out to do politics. But it won't.

It is very appropriate that the State Fair this year is to take on an ultra-practical character. Generally it combines an effort to exemplify the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and stock interests with an admixture of horse racing and some Jackadassical features intended to entertain the rural visitor. But this year it is to have for its dominating feature the conservation of food. This is the great world problem at present, one which is up to the United States, and particularly up to California. We have been accustomed to such profusion of everything eatable that we have become careless, wasteful perhaps, and are waking up to the fact through the present crisis. The results from this proposed display of products from all parts of the State, and interchange of information and ideas, should result in increasing the production and conserving the product, proving not only of great value in the present emergency, but of lasting benefit in the future.

## WOODEN OR STEEL SHIPS?

The proposal to build wooden ships of an emergency type has found foreign appreciation and domestic imitation. The French Government has ordered forty 3000-ton wooden ships of a local builder, with the privilege of ordering 120 on the same terms. They are to be sailing ships with auxiliary motors. Twenty-seven million dollars' worth of similar wooden auxiliary power schooners are now building for the Canadian Pacific Railway under the aid to shipping act. They are intended for the route between Eastern and Western Canada, through the Panama Canal. They will either carry cargoes otherwise uncarried or they will release other tonnage perhaps better fit for transatlantic voyages.

There is no way of putting seaworthy ships afloat which does not ease the freight situation in one way or another. This headway with emergency wooden ships has attracted the attention of steel ship builders, and they have paid the government type of wooden ship the compliment of proposing to apply the same method of construction to steel ships. The claim is made that the gain in time over other steel ship construction is one-third, and the gain in economy one-tenth or more. Ships of this "panel" type, it is said, can be built faster than of wood, and the steel plans have been approved by Mr. Ferris, the Government naval architect, who approved the wooden plans. No one would insist that wooden ships should have the monopoly of the panel model, if it be a feasible model for both. Some of each, with honors easy, would be a happy solution of a dispute which already has kept 250,000 tons of possible construction out of the water.

An authoritative Washington despatch says that since the beginning of the German ruthless submarine warfare the destruction of merchantmen hitherto available for entente commerce has been at least four times the amount of tonnage built.

Surely it is easier to speed up construction than to speed up the sinkings. When construction more closely approaches the need of the case it will be time to be more difficult to please regarding the ships built. "Any stick to beat a dog with." Any ship to carry cargo, and the best ships to carry troops. Fast ships, of course, when they can be built, but slow ships are not impossible if they are quick and easy on the helm. These are emergency ships, not samples of our shipbuilding skill. It is beside the point to criticize them as samples of art rather than of ingenuity. It is also absurd to say that they are not capable of more than 10½ knots, for that is about the speed of the cargo boats which the leading champion of steel ships is proposing to build.

It approaches lack of candor to criticize a badly built wooden ship as though it were one of the proposed panel type of model. It may be a poor model, or even an impossible one, but that is not to be decided upon the merits of a personal quarrel contrary to the public interest, whatever the merits of it.—New York Times.

# NOTES and COMMENT

The court plaster menace, with its tetanus possibility, need not be feared by the sensible person or the orderly family that purchases its supplies from a reliable pharmacy instead of a peddler.

The Minnesota girl who donned trousers because they were handier in her work, and was "dressed" by her employers, complained of by her pastor and harried by the authorities under an ordinance, served to illustrate how far some spots of civilization still are from accepting the bifurcated garment for women. But they may be nearer by the time the war is over. Women are getting into unusual occupations and are dressing accordingly.

The news that the former czar has broken a leg is interesting. He was permitted a bicycle in his prison and hence the disaster. They might get results by giving him an auto to amuse himself with, if he performs that way with a simple wheel.

Some day a restaurant man will break away and put "No Music" in his advertisement, and thereby gain the patronage of a very considerable number of people who want to dine without the crashing accompaniment of a band that makes conversation impossible, or at best, very trying.

A Porterville man withstood an electric charge of 22,000 volts. Just what would shock him would be of interest to know.

A New York man who, though rejected thirteen times when he attempted to enlist, made it fourteen and got in, affords a striking example of patriotic persistence.

It might be pointed out that when Officer Bone, at the training camp, fell into one of the chains of lakes in Golden Gate park, it would be inexact to refer to it as a Bone-dry incident.

We are duly impressed by the story of the prospective mother-in-law taking possession of the prospective bridegroom's trousers so there could be no wedding till he consumed in her choice of a best man. The account leaves nothing to be surmised by explaining that he had but one pair. But downright surprise is warranted off by the additional information that it happened in New Jersey.

The recall may be a boon in some contingencies, but it certainly lends itself to fraud. The Fickert effort is so glaring that some of the circulators of petitions have been indicted for forgery. But in the meantime a burden of expense is put upon the public. The registrar has had ten deputies checking up.

There was some way to apply the Denman treatment to Congress, action on the food bill might result, as it has in the shipbuilding project.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Charles R. Van Hise, president of Wisconsin University, has been touring the West as a special representative of Herbert Hoover, and has been telling the people that America "entered the war none too soon." History will declare that we did not enter soon enough. For many months we helped feed Germany, through adjacent neutral countries, and thus we helped prolong the war. We delayed entering the war until a respectable time after election. To have entered before election would have been too soon for certain purposes.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

The Sacramento Bee is very much worried lest the health of the American soldiers in France will suffer from the drinking of water. The suggestion of the Bee apparently is that they drink nothing but "light wines" and champagne. An army that used liquor for beverage purposes would be about as effective in war as those Russians who turn round and "beat it" for home as soon as they sight the enemy.—Riverside Press.

The farm loan proposition seems to be as good as an auto trying to run with only one cylinder working. There is urgent need that some "expert" mechanics get busy on the machine; so far the work of adjustment seems to have been done by politicians.—Riverside Press.

City Manager Reed was given a rude shock yesterday morning when hundreds of fruit canners were induced to quit work by the agents of the Federal Labor Union. The chief of police had been appealed to, and, with several officers, Manager Reed responded to the call. The latter, in his efforts to induce the laborers to return to their work, made an impassioned speech, but at its conclusion he was rudely shocked by the leader of the strikers, who demanded to know what he had been talking about. Mr. Reed expressed himself as being sorry that he was not a linguist that he might repeat his talk in Italian.—San Jose Mercury.

## SCHOONERS.

(Charlevoix Harbor.) Here by the blue lake harbor I watch the ships steam in; Up the clear wind of morning Their smoke climbs black and thin.

Their whistles break the brittle air; They beat an angry track; But oh, the gentle sailing-ship That never will come back!

Where is the scarlet Rosabelle That brought the mill its grain, Her white sails dripping with the sun, Or grayed against the rain?

Where is the Northern Lady, With cedarlogs weighed down, Whose captain with a wooden leg Went clicking up and down?

And the little Queen of England, That had so fresh an air When the captain's wife leaned on the rail

With sunshine on her hair? The Good Squaw and the Jasper B., The Pearl, the Golden Bough—O gentle ships, O quiet ships, Where are you anchored now? —from *Travels in America*

## READY FOR THE SWOOP.



—Batchelor in New York Evening Journal.

## RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

The proposal to convert the shattered cathedral of Rheims into a pantheon for the heroic dead of all the Allied nations at the end of the world war gives timely interest to the National Geographic Society's bulletin on this great Gothic edifice.

"Pronounced by many students of architecture the most beautiful structure produced during the middle ages, the cathedral of Rheims is also one of the world's historic edifices, some of the most inspiring and magnificent episodes in the life of the French nation having taken place within its walls," says the bulletin.

"It is the matchless beauty and symmetry of the cathedral's vast facade which distinguishes it above all other ecclesiastical buildings of the Middle Ages. This front of the edifice, which has been so frequently pictured since its disfigurement by the shell-fire of German gunners, has three recessed portals which are decorated with more than 530 statues of saints, apostles, martyrs, virgins, virtues and historic figures, together with sculptured scenes of famous events. Above the portals is the indelibly beautiful rose window, fifty feet in diameter, while to the right and left the massive yet graceful twin towers rise to a height of more than 260 feet. The spires which were designed to crown the towers were never built, although they had been started and were destroyed in the great fire of 1481 which consumed the roof and five lead spires of the north transept.

"The most notable piece of statuary of the cathedral is the figure of Christ in benediction, over the smaller of the two portals of the north transept. This statue, known as 'Le Beau Dieu,' has been described as 'a work of such beauty that it may be considered the most solemn creation of its time.'"

"The wonderful simplicity and severity of its architectural outlines, free from the trappings of period 'restorations,' can be attributed in large measure to the fact that the cathedral was rushed to completion in the space of 30 years (1212-1242) by the Archbishop Alberic Humbert, who employed the services of four great architects—Bernard de Soissons, Gauthier de Reims, Jean d'Orbais, and Jean Loups. During the latter half of the thirteenth century the completed structure was found to be entirely too small to accommodate the vast court assemblages which gathered to witness the coronations of the kings of France, so the nave was lengthened during the fourteenth century, under the supervision of Robert de Coucy, from thirteenth century designs.

"The history of the cathedral of Rheims may be said properly to date from the fifth century, even though the structure was not begun until more than 700 years later. It was Christmas day of the year 498 that St. Remigius baptized Clovis and anointed him king of the Franks in the little basilica which stood on the site now occupied by the cathedral. Upon that occasion, according to legend, a dove flew down from heaven bearing a vase (Ampulla Remensis) filled with inexhaustible oil, with which the king was christened. This sacred vessel was retained in the cathedral and offered the excuse for holding the subsequent coronations at Rheims. It was shattered during the French Revolution, but a fragment containing a particle of the oil was supposed to have been preserved and placed in a new ampoule which was used for the last time at the coronation of Charles X in 1825.

## Pantages

Oakland's Only Vaudeville House. Second Triumphant Week.

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## READY FOR THE SWOOP.

time at the coronation of Charles X in 1825.

"After Clovis, Pepin the Short, was crowned at Rheims by Pope Stephen II, Charlemagne, by Pope Leo III, and Louis the Debonair by Pope Stephen IV. Beginning with the Capetian dynasty all the kings of France were crowned either in the earlier church, which occupied the site, or in the present cathedral, except Hugh Capet, who was anointed at Noyon; Henry IV, who was invested at Chartres; Napoleon, who crowned himself in the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, and Louis XVIII, Louis Philippe, and Napoleon III, none of whom was ever formally crowned.

"In all this long line of Rheims coronations, the most famous was that of Charles VII, who received the kingdom of France at the hands of the most heroic feminine figure of all history—Joan of Arc. At the coronation of this unworthy monarch the Maid of Orleans stood holding the standard of France and at the conclusion of the ceremony she knelt and, embracing his knees, said, 'No, King now is accomplished the will of God, which commanded me to bring you to this city of Rheims to receive your holy unction, now that you at last are king and that the kingdom of France is yours.'

"The great organ of the Rheims cathedral was installed in 1481 (the year of the great fire), by the master instrument maker, Oudin Hestre. Among the most highly prized possessions of the church are its famous tapestries, fourteen of which were the gift of Robert de Lenoncourt in 1520. Others were presented by Cardinal de Lorraine in 1570, and the superb 'tapisseries de Peperack' (a weaver who worked for the Duke of Mantua)

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Hel Reid's Famous Comedy-Drama

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## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte went to El Verano, Sonoma county, as the guests of Professor and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson at their ranch.

Many steamers and schooners sailed from San Francisco Bay for the Yukon carrying men in search of fortunes in the gold mines.

Superintendent of Streets Miller estimated that his department required \$125,399 for the ensuing year, including \$25,000 for the completion of East Twelfth street.

Alameda county's third industrial exposition, which was in progress for three weeks, came to a close. Director Gier of the finance committee said the directors were satisfied with the result.

A hundred wheelmen from the Acme and Olympic Clubs held their annual joint run from Fruitvale station to Lake Chabot.

## A MONTANA LIBERTY LOAN.

Three days out of Montana state prison on parole, garbed in the conventional suit given him at the penitentiary and with but the \$10 furnished each paroled or discharged convict by the state in his pocket, J. J. McVicker came to Butte last Friday posed as a rich cattleman's son, bought a \$1500 automobile, a hotel at Dewey and cashed worthless checks aggregating several thousand dollars in Butte, Dewey and Divide. He is still at large.—Spokane Chronicle.

were given by Archbishop Henri of Lorraine in 1633. The French government in 1848 added to the cathedral's rich collection two Gobelin tapestries, woven from Raphael's cartoons of St. Paul at Lystra and on Mar's Hill."

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Tomorrow—Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon."

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The little girl you've never "forgot."

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## REGISTRATION IN SCHOOLS LOW FIGURE

Registrations in the high schools and elementary schools up to today are below the average of last year, according to reports from the office of Superintendent Fred M. Hunter. This is accounted for by the officials of the department as resulting from the absence from the city of many families which have not yet returned from vacations, and from the fact that it had been rumored that the schools would remain open only for a few days in July and then postpone classes for several weeks.

During yesterday the registration at the Technical high school totaled 187, at Fremont high 161 and at Oakland high 625. In the high school courses at the University school there were 299 registrations and at the Vocational school 184. For the elementary classes in the same schools respectively the registrations were 131 and 234.

For the evening classes at the high schools the registrations were: Fremont, 300; Oakland high, 600.

The registrations for the evening classes during the first days far surpassed the records of previous years. Such registrations usually do not come in until the latter part of the first week and it is believed that all evening classes will be overflowing within a few days.

Up to noon today the total enrollment in the day schools, both high and elementary, had reached 25,405. The fifth day's registration last year was 25,545, and it is estimated that the figure will be reached or surpassed by the end of the week.

## Americans Rally to the Colors Draft Plans Are Put in Force

WASHINGTON, July 31.—America is responding splendidly to the draft law. History will record a great wave of Americanism as the final outcome of the draft, according to Provost Marshal General Crowder.

"Speculation and reports of large numbers of claims for exemption are entirely unfounded," General Crowder said today.

"Of course, we are all anxious to see how the law will work out. Every American is anticipating the final outcome. I am optimistic and will remain optimistic until something definite shakes my faith in American manhood."

"This is the first law that has ever been passed which goes down into the American home, and it shows the complexity of the American home, and its attitude toward the government."

"The fact that a man seeks an exemption affidavit blank does not mean he will apply for an exemption. Rather, it is an inclination to believe that large numbers of those who have taken blanks will never fill them out when they read them and see the evidence which they have to swear to."

"America is going to show her real spirit—a great spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the country. Speculative reports cannot discourage the American public. It is a big test and America will meet it."

**NOTICES ARE ISSUED.**

Official notices are being sent out today by the exemption boards to men who will have to answer to the first military draft. The serial number in order of their appearance on the master list as issued by the government is given together with the draft number. All of these notices will probably be in the hands of the men registered within the next three days.

Examinations for claimed exemptions will commence Sunday morning in one or more of the districts, according to the notices being sent out. The quota will be handed in sections, taking a certain number each day until the list is completed, Sunday.

day will be utilized in order that as many men as possible will be enabled to obtain any loss of time from their business. While the master lists are not officially posted, the five board offices in the city hall are now in a position to give information as to the serial number for appearance of candidates for the draft.

**WILL NOTIFY.**

The War Department will notify every man through the local exemption boards that he has been called for examination for the draft. This notice is not obligatory, but is to be sent out for the convenience of the men who shall be called. It is, according to the draft act, their own business to ascertain that they have been summoned for examination. They cannot make an excuse that the notice was not received.

Here is the notice that the local exemption boards will send to the men who shall be called for examination to fill the district quotas:

**FORM OF NOTICE.**

Serial No. ....  
Local Board .....  
For physical examination .....  
Addressed to .....  
You are hereby notified that pursuant to the Act of Congress, May 18, 1917, you are called for military service of the United States by this local board from among those persons whose registration cards are within the jurisdiction of this local board.

Your serial No. is ..... Your order No. is .....

You will report at the office of this local board for physical examination on ..... day of ..... 1917, at ..... o'clock a.m.

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured at the office of the local board, and must be filed at this office of the local board on or before the seventh day after the mailing of this notice.

Your attention is called to the penalty for violation or evasion of the selected service law, approved May 18, 1917, and of the rules and regulations pursuant thereto, which penalties are printed on the back hereof.

(Signature) LOCAL BOARD, By ..... Clerk.

Date of mailing, ..... 1917.

**PENALTIES FIXED.**

Penalties referred to in the notice provide one year's imprisonment maximum for making false statements or aiding in making of them as to the fitness or liability of any person for service in the draft or any other failure to perform the duties under the act. If the offense be under military jurisdiction, the offender will be tried by court martial and punished as the court shall direct.

Conspiracy against and attempt to defraud the United States is punishable by fine of \$10,000, imprisonment for two years, or both.

Perjury is punishable by maximum of five years' imprisonment and \$2,000 fine.

**GOING AWAY?**

No extra charge to take The TRIBUNE with you. Phone Lake-side 6000, Circulation Dept.

## 40 ARE HURT IN COLLISION; CARS CRASH

More than forty persons are recovering from injuries received shortly after 6 o'clock last night when the motorcar of an East Sixteenth street car lost control of his vehicle, allowing it to crash into a Thirty-eighth avenue car at Thirty-eighth avenue and the Foothill boulevard. Both cars were crowded with passengers at the time.

Following are those who applied for treatment at some of the various hospitals:

H. W. Fick, 2191 Rosedale avenue; head cut and serious internal injuries.

Mrs. A. W. Doughlass, 3624 Patterson avenue; face and head cut by flying glass.

Miss Florence Doughlass, same address; cut about face.

Miss Mabel Gass, 3001 Thirty-fifth avenue; cut hand.

Mrs. L. A. Davidson, 2855 Thirty-eighth avenue; cut about face and hands, bruises and contusions.

Miss Elizabeth Thayer, 3030 Minna street; cut head, lacerations.

George Suetenart, 3612 Brookdale avenue; lacerations of the head and face.

Mrs. Elsie Sarber, 3235 Visalia street; lacerations of the face.

Samuel Souza, 3523 Thirty-eighth avenue; broken arm.

Mrs. A. P. MacGuire, 4140 Evelyn avenue; cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Elsie Hill, 3338 Ryan avenue; lacerations about the head and face.

Mrs. A. Wilcox, 2222 Thirty-eighth avenue; cuts and bruises.

Miss Ruth Wilcox, her daughter; cut by flying glass.

Miss Irma Wilcox, another daughter; cut about the arms and legs.

Mrs. V. L. Miller, 4036 Quigley avenue; cut about shoulders and hips.

V. L. Miller, her husband; cut about the head; symptoms of internal injuries.

Wend Gibson, 200 Rosedale avenue; cuts and bruises.

Percy Woolbridge, 3701 Brown avenue; cuts about arms and legs.

Mrs. R. Franck, 5040 Foothill boulevard; cuts and bruises.

Dean Harbour, 3225 Vallejo street; cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Elsie Harbour, his wife; contusions of chest.

Percy Woolbridge, 3701 Brown avenue; cuts about arms and legs.

C. H. Horn, 2601 Thirty-eighth avenue; cuts and bruises.

Annie Horn, his daughter; lacerations about face and shoulders.

Robert Horn, his son; cuts about hands and face.

John Eschler, 3308 Penniman avenue; cut about head.

**BLOWOUT CAUSE.**

The accident, according to the passengers, was caused by the blowing out of a fuse on the car when Motorcar C. L. Stille of the East Sixteenth street line "slugged" his motors to prevent running down an elderly woman who stepped directly in front of the car near Thirty-seventh avenue. With the blowing out of the overhead circuit, the car sped toward the Thirty-eighth avenue crossing without control.

The Thirty-eighth avenue car was just crossing the street when the smash occurred. The East Sixteenth street car, careening madly on its trucks, came racing toward it. Passengers on both cars, seeing that the accident was inevitable, became panic-stricken. Women screamed and men fought for the door. Many jumped from both cars to the ground, an act that undoubtedly saved many lives. The next instant the two vehicles had jarred together, the force of the blow tipping the Thirty-eighth avenue car over on its side and pinning numbers of its passengers inside.

Passing automobilists and persons living in the neighborhood rushed to the rescue. Many of the passengers were cut by flying glass and others by being thrown violently against the car seat and windows. Not a few sustained injuries by being hurled from the cars to the ground. A fire alarm was turned in from the corner and several pieces of apparatus responded. Assistant Fire Chief McGrath was one of the first on the scene. At the head of a brigade of fire fighters he set to work with axes and crowbars and soon had most of the passengers out of their involuntary prison.

**POLICE IN RESCUE.**

A hurry call to the police headquarters brought a squad of men from the Melrose station and a corps of emergency physicians. Dr. S. S. Deper and Dr. C. D. Hamilton treated a number of the injured at the scene. The fire and police machines were brought into service and the worst hurt taken to the Merritt and Central Emergency Hospital. This morning all of the injured had gone to their homes, and unless unexpected complications appear, will recover.

Following a thorough investigation of the control mechanism of the East Sixteenth street car this morning by General Manager W. R. Alberger, Superintendent Weeks and other company officials, it was announced that the brakes on the car had not been defective. Alberger is conducting a full inquiry into all the circumstances of the wreck in an effort to place the exact blame.

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## STRIKE AT CANNERIES IS SETTLED

The local cannery situation approached normal today when many of the strikers returned to work at the various canning establishments on this side of the bay, after employers had agreed to a straight hour rate of 30 cents. This rate follows action taken at San Jose between strikers and employers which was used as a standard for measuring local conditions.

At the California Fruit Canners' Association, where more than 100 employees were intimidated and forced to quit by agitators, it was announced that all are being taken back and put to work this morning. The rate to be allowed at that plant will likewise conform to the San Jose schedule. It is understood that no further trouble will take place. The cannery has a quantity of fruit which has accumulated during the past few days and everything is being directed toward saving this from loss.

Police are active today in their efforts to locate the author of a mysterious telephone call by a man who threatened the lives of Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. V. E. Gibson, members of the local committee of the National Council of Defense, who provided the cannery with 100 women as emergency workers to aid in saving the fruit crop. The threats reached the two women a few minutes before they left for the cannery with their workers. Notwithstanding the warning they continued on their way. They were not molested.

**COMPLAIN TO POLICE.**

B. Negro, proprietor of a saloon and boarding house at Thirtieth and Washington streets, has complained that the police threatened to revoke his license if he did not use his influence to make strikers return to work. Strike leaders said that women were being insulted and strikers compelled to remain inside their homes and not allowed to large on the streets. Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson declared that he had detailed a sergeant of police to keep the strikers moving and that Negro, whose place was a rendezvous for dissenters and agitators, had been warned to clear it out and maintain an orderly place of business or he would lose his license.

At San Jose the cannery heads and

## SENDS DRAFT REGISTRATION FROM JAPAN

Walter J. Baker, formerly assistant manager of the Hotel Oakland, and now manager of the Grand Hotel in Tokushima, registered in Japan for the military draft. His card was received by County Clerk George Groves yesterday. Baker is 39 years old and claims no exemption.

Another card recently received from Japan is that of Kenneth L. Stedman, 27 years old, passenger agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. His home address is 2420 Boyd avenue, Oakland.

Gross said yesterday that the newly arrived cards would be given the last numbers in the district in which they would belong. These numbers, however, stand the same chance of being drawn as any others on the list.

## STRIKE ON ROCKS

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 31.—A series of mass meetings and conferences culminated last night in a general longshoremen's strike here and a near-riot at a meeting of the local branch of the International Longshoremen's Association.

This morning the Vancouver waterfront, on which five ocean vessels are either discharging or loading, will be tied up pending the settlement of the demand of the truckers, the cargo handlers who work in docks, for a wage scale of 50 cents an hour straight time and 75 cents per hour overtime on Sundays and legal holidays and during the noon hour.

Their striking employees held a conference last night at which the problems of the strike were threshed out. Concessions were made on both sides with the result that a working schedule had been arranged.

Under the terms of the agreement, men employees are to be paid thirty cents an hour instead of twenty-five, and women are to receive compensation on a piece-work basis. The rates for the latter are to be arranged by the Industrial Welfare Commission's representatives.

The agreement is to continue in force until January 1918. The agreement was signed by Colonel Harris Weinstock, State Market Director, Ralph Merritt, personal representative of Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Controller; the heads of all the canning companies affected; and the leaders of the striking employees.

The settlement of the strike, according to Colonel Weinstock, was due to the patriotism of the workers who swept aside certain personal desires for the common good.

## 3 CHILDREN ON RUNAWAY WAGON HURT

Clinging desperately to a municipal water wagon, on which they had taken a stolen ride, as it lurched down a steep grade in a runaway, only to be thrown under the wreckage of the ponderous vehicle at the foot of the hill, three children are suffering from serious injuries at the Emergency hospital.

Walter Schiflett, 6 years, incurred contusion of the spine and severe internal injuries. Though his condition is serious, he will recover. His brother, David, 10 years, and his sister, Blanche, 8 years, were also painfully injured in the runaway, which occurred at the corner of Gilbert street and Ridgeway avenue late yesterday afternoon.

The three, who are the children of Jacob Schiflett, a fireman of 215 Ridgeway avenue, had been in the custom of riding on the water wagon of which E. V. Holmberg is driver.

They climbed on the spindler as the wagon stood at the top of the grade. While Holmberg went for something he had forgotten, the wagon started to roll down the hill and the horses, frightened by the terrified screams of the children and the impetus of the vehicle, dashed off down Gilbert street.

At the foot of the incline, the wagon crashed into a telegraph pole and rolled over on top of Walter Schiflett. The other two children were thrown clear of the wreckage.

Blanche incurred lacerations of the right arm; her left knee was hurt and she was badly scratched about the face. David had both legs lacerated and his face was bruised. The children were taken to the Emergency hospital, where Walter underwent an operation which revealed internal injuries.

The wagon was completely wrecked and the neck of one of the horses was broken.


## AUTO VANS BURN

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Fire of unknown origin did \$75,000 damage to the garage and warehouse of the Pekin Van and Storage property here early today. Fifteen big automobile trucks and five vans were destroyed.

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Put a pan of biscuit in the oven—not obliged to touch or turn the pan—take them out in a few minutes—perfectly browned top and bottom, light and well-done centers.

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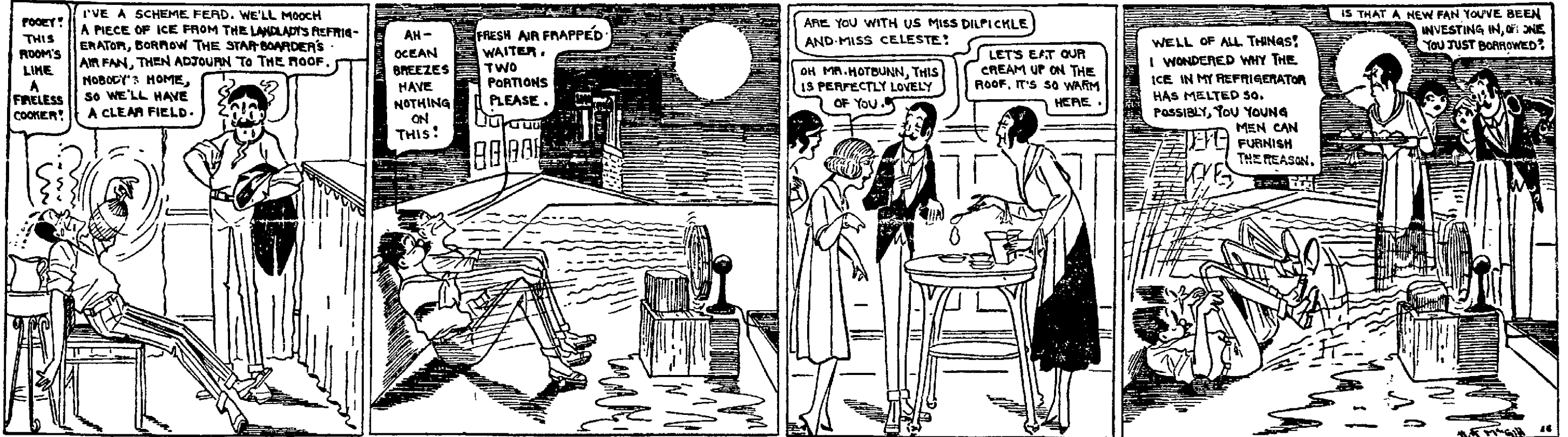


# OLYMPIC CLUB HAS STRONG TEAM FOR TRIBUNE MARATHON

## PERCY AND FERDIE--It Seems to Have Been a General Adjournment

## By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Boys



## Veteran Distance Runners of Bay Region Will Compete; Entry Blanks to Be Ready Soon

The Olympic Club, through its popular coach, Frank Foster, has announced the names of its twelve best distance runners who will participate in the Tribune's Lake Merritt Marathon to be held on the morning of September 10. Foster states that this team contains the best set of distance men who have ever represented the Post street club, and figures that the list will probably be increased by several additional names.

Standing out prominently above the names of all the others is Oliver J. Millard, three winner of the Merritt Marathon, and the recognized distance king of the Pacific Coast. This event will be Oliver's first appearance in spikes this season, as he has been laying off to rest after two years of strenuous competition. For several seasons Harry Ludwig has been trailing in Millard's footsteps and this year promises to press Oliver to the limit. Bear Jones, the hairy-legged runner from Stockton, is another aspirant for honors this year. Jones ran a great race last year, but being unfamiliar with the course did not make the showing that was expected, but under the coaching of Foster he should figure well up in front.

**EDDIE STOUT SHOWS SPEED**

Erratic Eddie Stout, always an in-and-out, has shown much speed in the picnic games this season and must always be figured on in any count at any distance from an 800 yard race up to five miles or even more. He has participated in all the Tribune races and is a dangerous opponent to the best of them.

Charlie Hunter is another good one, but like Stout, one can never figure on him with any certainty, as he lacks judgment. Willie O'Callaghan is a promising youngster who always renders a good account of himself and should figure well to the fore at the finish. Howard Miller is a plunger who has improved over last season. He carries quite a bit of weight for his size, but always puts up a game fight.

F. A. Woodside, Sam Washauer, Hugh O'Neil, Joe Lobig and M. Weingarten complete the team; they are among the newer element and any one of them may prove to be a dark horse. It is possible that Basil Spurr, Lloyd Perkins and several others may start for the Winged O.

**WILL WEAR SCHOOL COLORS**

Jimmy Fuller, one of the club's best distance men, will wear the colors of his school, Mission High, preferring to try for the high school honors, which he should carry off. Farmer, another one of Foster's team, will wear the colors of Lowell High. He should give Fuller a good run.

Way out in Visitation Valley, the home of some of our best cross-country runners, three or four of the V. V. A. A., are working every night and Sundays as well, preparing for the race. Jack Salmi, Fred Gorse and Willie Knack, all veterans of former races, are conditioning themselves for the Merritt Marathon. All of these boys have won cross-country prizes in the past, Gorse having run in all the Tribune races.

**ENTRY BLANKS SOON READY**

Entry blanks will be printed and distributed broadcast within the next week or two, in addition to being published every night in The Tribune. The event is open to all amateur athletes, the sole restriction being that every entrant must have a P. A. A. registration card. Applications for registration may be had by addressing the Sporting Editor of The Tribune. All entries close September 3.

### Pacific Coast League

No games played yesterday.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	69	49	.585
Los Angeles	63	52	.548
Salt Lake	56	54	.509
Portland	52	58	.473
Oakland	51	63	.446
Vernon	49	67	.423

There are not many recruits on the Giant team or with the Red Sox or the White Sox. Olson and not Robique is playing shortstop for Brooklyn now, and Wagner is back with the Pirates and Gray still wears a Philadelphia uniform. Outside of a few battery men, the youngsters who came up this season and who really have good stuff could just about be counted on the fingers of one hand.

### American League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston 3, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 1.
New York 5, St. Louis 2.
Detroit 16, Washington 4.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	61	36	.629
Boston	58	35	.624
Detroit	51	35	.593
Cleveland	52	47	.525
New York	48	45	.516
Washington	40	55	.421
Philadelphia	34	58	.368
St. Louis	38	61	.371

### WESTERN LEAGUE.

Hutchinson 5, Lincoln 2.
Omaha 3, Wichita 1.
Joplin 6, Des Moines 4.
Sioux City 11, Denver 5.

## FIFTH ANNUAL TRIBUNE MERRITT MARATHON

(Sanctioned by P. A. A. of the A. A. U.)

Twice Around Lake Merritt, Oakland, Calif. Distance 6 1/4 Miles.

ADMISSION DAY, Monday, September 10, 1917, 10 a. m.

Sporting Editor TRIBUNE:

Please enter me in The TRIBUNE'S "Merritt Marathon."

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club or School \_\_\_\_\_ P. A. A. Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Silver bars for all who finish in time limit of one hour.
  2. Silver Trophy for team of five men to finish best; Silver Trophy for club or school supplying most entrants to finish in time limit. Handsome engraved gold watches for first three; silver embossed medal belts for next seven; special medals for first Y. M. C. A. high school and outside counties boys to finish.
  3. Gold bars for those who finish within limit for third time.
  4. P. A. A. Registration Number must be on every blank and all entrants must submit to medical examination.
  5. The race is open to all amateurs.
- Entries close Wednesday night, September 5. Send all entries to OAKLAND TRIBUNE. Those not already registered can communicate with Herbert Hauer, Secretary P. A. A., 4670 San Sebastian avenue, Oakland.

## Commercial League Starts Up Schedule With Close Games

The opening day in the Bay Cities Commercial League was very gratifying to the fans. All four games were well contested, close and the play of a high class. Although four teams are now deep down with a zero standing and four others are up with clean records, the kind of competition which has started the league should make a great race of it before the schedule is ended.

Alfred Cressi contributed heavy hitting and airtight pitching to put over a win for the Standard Oil team over the Peet Brothers nine. Billy Thurl shut out the Zerklines and gave the Chevrolet a running start. Denny Land beat Repply in a pitchers' battle when the Harris Tailors defeated the Maxwell Hardware team. Fast fielding kept the Chamber of Commerce scores down, but the Neptune could not get on with Evans, Webber and Ellison pitching. The scores Saturday follow:

ZEROLINES	CHEVROLET
Larkin, 2b., 0	Rhnhart, 2b., 0
Nash, rf., 0	Powers, ss., 1
McGuire, lf., 0	Whitaker, cf., 0
Gordon, 3b., 0	Shelton, 1b., 0
McGee, ss., 0	Morr, cf., 0
Hunter, 2b., 0	Quicker, rf., 0
Lacey, 1b., 0	O'Brien, 2b., 0
Aschew, cf., 0	Dreibach, c., 0
Woodridge, p., 0	Hurl, p., 0
Totals.....0 0 0	Totals.....0 0 0

Summary: First base on called balls—Off Standard Oil 5, Peet Bros. 0. Left on bases—Standard Oil 5, Peet Bros. 0. Time of game—1 hour.

NEPTUNES	OAKLAND C. OF C.
Davis, ss., 0	Rehn, 2b., 1
Martin, 3b., 0	Mesa, cf., 1
Reese, 1b., 0	Shelton, 1b., 0
Flintberg, 1b., 0	Ward, lf., 0
Kues, rf., 0	O'Donnell, 2b., 0
Reynolds, lf., 0	Shelton, 1b., 0
O'Hare, c., 0	Taylor, rf., 0
Johnson, p., 0	Chob, p., 0
Totals.....0 0 0	Totals.....0 0 0

Summary: Double play—Hole to Benedict. Left on bases—Chamber of Commerce 2, Peet Bros. 0. First base on called balls—Off Johnson 2, off Peet Bros. 0. Struck out—Johnson 2, off Peet Bros. 0. Evans, Webber and Ward by Johnson. Wild pitches—Johnson, Evans 2.

MAXWELLS	HARRIS TAILORS
Paulino, 2b., 0	Nelson, cf., 1
Yellon, 1b., 0	DeWitt, 1b., 0
Croll, ss., 0	Ward, lf., 1
Meyer, 3b., 0	Shelton, 1b., 0
Reese, 1b., 0	Shelton, 1b., 0
Plater, cf., 0	Ward, lf., 0
McKinnon, lf., 0	DeWitt, 1b., 0
Repp, p., 0	Land, p., 0
Totals.....0 0 0	Totals.....0 0 0

Summary: First base on called balls—Off Repp 2, off Land 4. Struck out—By Repp 1, by Land 4. Hit by pitcher—Repp by Land. Stolen bases—Paulino, Benson.

## Tug-of-War Banner Event Next Sunday

The banner event in the season's revival of interest in tug-of-war tournaments will be held next Sunday at Shattuck park when the Irish team, winner of the international tournament of a year ago, will meet the Engineers, champions of the more recent United Railroads tournament. James Smith Jr. is to captain the Irishmen and Jack Clasy is to direct the railroad men.

Keen interest has been manifested in the event, both teams have gone into active training and wagering among the respective rooters has been active.

The pull will be under the auspices of the Rebel Cork Benevolent Association, oldest and largest organization of the kind in California. The day's program will also include field and track events, games of various kinds and many typical picnic features. Richard J. Forbes is to be chairman of the day.

Captain Edward M. O'Reilly, Eugene McAuliffe, Daniel Cotter and Jeremiah Creedon are members of the committee of arrangements.

## U.M.F.E. IS RELEASED.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 21.—George Miller, umpire, was released yesterday by President Dickinson of the Western League. He has been in the Western League two years.

## Many Hunters Out for Opening of Deer Season

Hundreds of hunters are already out, and more will leave town before nightfall for the many places where deer have been reported plentiful this year. The deer hunting opens in districts No. 2 and 3 at sunrise tomorrow morning. The limit is two bucks. District 3 includes portions of the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin and San Benito. District 2 consists of Lake, Napa and portions of Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin, Solano, Yolo, Glen and Colusa counties. It would be rather hard to describe what portions of these counties are not to open tomorrow, but it is a safe rule to follow that those portions abutting on other counties which are open are all right to hunt in. For instance, any portions of Alameda and Contra Costa counties which are together, are included in district 3. Every hunter should provide himself with a map of some districts before going out after deer.

From reports that have been brought in by fishermen this season, the deer are more plentiful than in many years. Especially are the low counties abundant in prey, for numerous small forest fires have added to their supply of game.

With these two eliminated, only Sunday night a fine four-point buck was seen this side of the tunnel by Harry Branson, who took it to his home in the mountains of the Oakland and Antioch have been spotting deer all along the line in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. In the former hills the game is also plentiful.

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## WATER DOGS IN MIDST OF GREATEST SWIMMING YEAR IN PACIFIC COAST ANNALS

By HERBERT HAUSER.

SWIMMING has made the greatest advance of any amateur sport on the Pacific Coast during the past six months. With the opening of various bathing places on this side of the bay, people who heretofore had never had a chance to learn have become expert swimmers. A large majority of the women and men swimmers now participating in the different contests being held each week are comparative beginners. At the present time there are about sixty women and one hundred men swimmers registered in the P. A. A. During the next two months these athletes are going to have a world of competition from Los Angeles on the south to Portland on the north, and all the way across the Pacific to Honolulu.

The first event of the coming month will be held next Sunday afternoon at Idora Park. This contest will be the 500-yard P. A. A. championship for women and will bring together Frances Cowells, Walley Mahn, Mildred Pollak, Phyllis Tibbets, Alice Goodman and several others.

**QUARTER MILE IMPORTANT.**

The event of supreme importance will be the quarter mile championship for men to be held at Neptune Beach on Saturday, August 11. This event is an open water swim which, owing to ideal conditions, will take place at 7:30 p. m. probably the first national outdoor swimming championship to be held at Neptune Beach.

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## WHITE SOX ONLY A GAME AHEAD OF RED SOX

It the Red Sox finally climb to their familiar niche in the American League.

Babe Ruth, knockout, can save the battle.

It was the elephantine fork-hander who went in against the White Sox when the two Sox battled recently in Chicago and came away with the victory of the series. Also it was the world's series long distance record holder who over three runs in the first two innings yesterday in Boston and forced them to bite the Fenway Park dust.

Two youths, Williams and Danforth, were given the benefit of the experience against Ruth. Rowland still had Russell, Cootie, Faber, Benz and Scott to fling at the champion. Against this array Jack Barry hit Ernie Shore, Carl May, George Foster, Herb Pennock and a few others.

Just a game separates the two leaders now. The White Sox have won less than half their contests since they left the shelter of Chicago's South Side. Like the Yankees, who have been picked to meet them in this fall's world's affair, they have found plenty of bumps in the road.

Barnett booted one, but he stole a base and hit twice, scoring one run and playing a big part in the 3 to 2 win of the Sox over the Yankees.

Byron was in trouble again, and after a decision that went against the home team in the seventh he was the target for a shower of pop bottles.

Neither Walter nor Zelder hit safely in the 3 to 1 win of the Cubs over the Braves.

Olson hit two, and Cuthshaw, Johnston and O'Rourke each hit one for Brooklyn in a 7 to 3 win over Cincinnati. Chase hit a double against Atlanta.

Wilhoit, with the Giants, hit two and scored twice but Pittsburgh won, 4 to 3. Ward hit twice, scored three, and started a double play for the Pirates.

Weaver and Gandell went hitless; Rieberg hit one, and McMullen failed as a pinch hitter for the Athletics.

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## Champion Three-Cushion Billiardist Will Defend Title

Thursday night will see the three-cushion champion of the Pacific Coast defending his title in a match with the best match in many months when Fred Plumb, present champion, books up with the defending champion, George Lee.

The match will start at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Oakland Billiard Parlor and will be completed Friday night. The prize is the three-cushion championship cup which has now been in competition for several years.

Robert Gannafax of St. Louis, who is the world's three-cushion champion, was a visitor in Oakland this week.

An intercity relay match at pocket billiards is now being arranged between San Francisco and Oakland. This game will bring together the best players in both cities. The men who will play are Plumb, Wells and Kama.

## CRUSADER WINS

LONDON, July 31.—Gay Crusader won the Derby today. Danzellon was second and Dark Legend third.

## Three Jacks a Winning Hand at Emeryville Arena Tomorrow Night

Three Jacks looks like a winning hand out at the Emeryville arena tomorrow night when the Emeryville club will take on the regulars in its regular fight card. For it was to pick winners in advance for the three featured fights of the evening that the Emeryville club has picked Jack Dempsey, who should win from Al Norton, Jack Downey should have the edge on Chief McInyre, and Johnny McCarthy should manage to stop Kid Booker's recent winning streak. There is more room for argument on these three bouts than there has been in an effort to pick winners on any recent card around the bay, so the chances are the bouts will be tough ones from the start.

In fact the whole card that Matchmaker Tommy Simpson has arranged looks like the class of the season. Any one of the three featured bouts on the card is a legitimate headliner, even with a bunch of minor bouts to round out the card. But the rest of the Emeryville club is also above the usual run of the regulars; Emeryville has come to be a synonym for good fight cards lately and tomorrow night does not seem due to be any exception to the rule.

Henry Gleason, the Northwestern speed burner, will meet Johnny Conde, the east bay boy who has been making a name for himself with great regularity. In Gleason he appears to have tackled too big a proposition, however, and Conde may find himself in the best of the fight.

Wild Willie Webb will show again whenever he shows the fans know they



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## Society

Mrs. Herbert Hall and Mrs. Walter Van Dyke are still in Santa Barbara, where they are the house guests of Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, who has leased one of the attractive homes there for the season. Both young matrons are brides of the springtime, whose husbands are in training at San Pedro. Mrs. Hall, the former Miss Susette Greenwood, and Mrs. Van Dyke, the former Miss Helen Goodall, grew up from childhood together, the closest of friends, both announcing their betrothals and celebrating their marriages at about the same time and both attending the other at their brilliant weddings. Now, while their gallant young husbands are awaiting Uncle Sam's pleasure, they are consoling themselves together in the south. Every week-end brings Hall and Van Dyke from San Pedro to the smart summer colony to join in the festivities which are arranged in reference to their home-coming. Mrs. Goodall and her house guests will not return to town for several weeks.

Miss Letitia Barry was a luncheon hostess today entertaining at one of the simple "war menu" repasts which have become so popular with that class of mado and matrons who are giving up their Tuesdays to the interests of the Red Cross. The two courses have entirely supplanted the more elaborate luncheons of a season ago, solving the difficulties of the hostess, contributing something to the food conservation administration and putting hospitality back on a less lightful basis of simplicity. After the luncheon today the friends sewed for several hours, piling up garments to be turned over to the local chapter of the patriotic society. In the number were Mrs. Irving Burrill, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Mrs. Benjamin Reed, Mrs. Whipple Hall, Mrs. John Louis Lohse, Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Irving Burrill, Mrs. Frederick Snowden, Mrs. John J. Donovan, Miss Edith Beck.

Miss Anne Elmer Crowder will plan her marriage with Robert Weber for the very early fall, the ceremony being among the notable events of the dawn season. Weber is at the Presidio learning the difficult lessons which the government has for the young who are to lead the forces to victory. The future plans of the young couple following their marriage will depend entirely upon the orders which are sure to come to the bridegroom-elect. The Crowder wedding is the latest addition to the handsome new residences which they recently purchased in Piedmont after several months in a leased home while they were discovering the delights of the east shore cities. The ceremony is scheduled for the beautiful place which probably will be the setting for the ceremony which will make the popular young daughter of the house a bride.

As one of the debutantes of the early winter, Miss Crowder has been most happily feted on both sides of the bay and in the days which intervene between now and her wedding will be the motif for some delightful social occasions. The guests which included Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Amy Long, Miss Amy Requa, Miss Sally Long, Miss Miriam Beaver, another debutante whose marriage with Horace Van Bicklen of Alameda will be a notable item of the later year.

After spending most of the mid-year in Miramar, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes is expected to return to her East Oakland residence on Saturday. She has been with Mrs. William H. Henshaw at the latter's estate which is one of the show places in the vicinity of Santa Barbara and the center of a wonderful hospitality which reaches out not only to old friends in the bay cities but the interesting foreign and domestic establishments in the south for the season. Mrs. Henshaw and her daughters, Mrs. Ella Henshaw Chokering and Mrs. Charles Keeney, have given very largely of their time and means to relieve the needs of the war of the United States forces but for the soldiers of France. Griffith Henshaw and Charles Keeney weeks ago added their names to the honor roll and have spent the vacation time in training.

Mrs. Henshaw has felt very keenly her responsibility to her country and was among the first of the women of the smart set to determine that while she would do everything she could for country, for duty and for the men and women who were endeavoring to keep business and life normal and in as far as was consistent she would go on in the way which she had been going before the war, offering a practical assistance as an individual to the economic world by not changing her manner of living.

The smart women of Piedmont have just discovered that as far as Red Cross work is concerned, they are "not on the map." To the exclusive hill district this is by way of a blow. For they have contributed generously to the funds of the patriotic society and given the long summer days over to the making of the practical garments which are most needed and to knitting, in season and out, that the boys in drab might be protected from the weather. But the crisp piles of apparel and warm woolen coverings have been accepted to the Oakland branch. This because Piedmont had no chapter, but has been working as an auxiliary under the

## Astor Baby Big Enough To Walk With His Mother



**NEW YORK, July 31.**—Little John Jacob Astor, the posthumous son of the late Colonel Astor, is now old enough to be seen with his mother at many of society's affairs. He was recently an interested spectator at the Lip Polo Club horse show, a Red Cross benefit. The will of Colonel Astor left \$5,000,000 for the son he never lived to know. Mrs. Dick, it will be remembered, sacrificed an annuity of several hundred thousand when she married.

larger city. Town pride is up in arms. The first thing on the fall program will be the formal organization of a Piedmont branch.

Each week has seen some thirty or more prominent women assembled on the sun porch of Mrs. Harry Thomas in Oakland avenue, when a splendid bit of work has been accomplished in the name of military and naval relief besides other interesting groups scattered over the hill city. It is the center of which Mrs. Thomas is the leader which will form the nucleus of the Piedmont branch. With the immediate completion of the guild rooms of the new Piedmont Church they will be turned over to the Piedmont branch and its auxiliaries as a work center.

Miss Dorothy Beach has been spending several weeks of the later season in Palo Alto where she has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Vickers, formerly Miss Charlotte Beach. The Vickers a year ago established their home in the attractive spot, Mrs. Ransom Beach, en route to Mount Harmon where she has been spending the later winter with her elder daughter for a brief visit. Edward Beach, who joined the officers' reserve corps, has been commencing as a second lieutenant. He is completing his work in the engineering corps at the Vancouver barracks and will shortly receive his orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell I. Franck and their daughter, Lorraine, are enjoying a delightful motor trip, taking in Del Monte, Carmel, Pacific Grove, with Paraiso Springs as their destination. They will remain in the charming spot for several weeks before returning to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gibb have returned to town from an interesting journey which took them through the Yellowstone National Park, with a little stay in Salt Lake City and another at Tahoe. While in the Yellowstone they were fortunate in witnessing the Giant and Grand Geysers in action.

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Johnston did not explain to the police the circumstances of his first meeting with Mrs. Perkins, but he did explain bitterly that he had been robbed of his coin while in her company at an apartment at 615 Post street. On the strength of his accusation, Mrs. Perkins was taken into custody by Corporal Mackey, and the smile which had attracted Johnston was changed into a fearful frown and a demand for instant release.

When the police officers saw the man with a mallet swinging, he took a rough pine cone ball and knocked it on the hump-tailed gator's nose.

"Ouch!" cried the bad creature, and he had to sneeze. Then Uncle Wiggily held out a small piece of corn on the other gator's nose, making him sneeze. "Ouch!" also, and he too sneezed. And the alligators sneezed so much that they could not breathe and they both died. The hump-tailed gator was the first to die and he was buried in his hole. The blue gator was the last to die and he was buried in his hole.

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THE question is often asked whether a really permanent efficacious hair remover exists, and the answer has heretofore been very unsatisfactory. Fortunately, there is a new and remarkable process that really removes every hair entire, root and all. It is different from electrolysis, which is a slow and tedious process, the razor or any other method. If you like to try it, just get a stick of phenol from your druggist, follow the directions and in a few days your eyes see the hair roots come out! Roots are removed instantly, easily, leaving the skin smooth and free from irritation. Phenol is non-irritating, odorless, and so harmless you could eat it! It is so reliable that every stick is sold on a satisfaction-or-money-back basis. Adv.

## ANOTHER ADVENTURE OF Uncle Wiggily

By Howard Garis

One day, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice rabbit gentleman, was out walking in the woods, having left his hollow stump bungalow to have an adventure, all of a sudden as he was passing under a big tree something fell on his head and covered him up even down to the end of his little stubby tail.

"Oh, my!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I wonder if the sky has fallen on me, as it once did on poor Henry Penny?"

Then he looked about him, as well as he could, for he found himself in darkness, and he saw that what had fallen on him was a big basket—the kind rich people keep their potatoes in.

"Why, how in the world did this get over me?" asked the bunny rabbit out loud. And he was surprised when a voice answered him:

"I dropped it on top of you, that's how it got over you."

"And who are you?" asked the rabbit gentleman, trying to be as brave as possible.

"I am your friend, the skillful scallery alligator with humps on his tail," was the answer, "and I have caught you."

"You have caught me, surely enough," said Uncle Wiggily, "but you are no friend of mine or you would let me go."

"That I shall not do," said the gator, smacking his lips. "You are very like me. I am going to carry you off to my den."

And then, hoisting up on his shoulder the potato basket with Uncle Wiggily in the alligator started off over the field and through the woods, carrying Mr. Longears.

"Well, this is an adventure surely enough, and one quite early in the morning," thought Uncle Wiggily. "But it is one I would rather not have. What would my nice mistress, my housekeeper, Nurse Jane, Fuzzie Wuzzie, say if she could see me now?"

On and on went the gator, carrying Uncle Wiggily, and pretty soon he came to his den under the rocks. There he took the rabbit gentleman out of the basket and tied him fast to a leg of the kitchen stove.

"Stay here until I come back," said the alligator.

"Where are you going?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I am going to get my friend, the alligator with the double-jointed tail," was the answer. "When we come back we will have lunch."

## Are Not Expected to Go in Water in This Costume



The pretty girls who go to the beaches this summer will not be expected to bathe in this costume, but it will enable them to display their charms. In this soft taffeta creation, with its pointed skirt and cap and jaunty, tight trouserettes, they will parade the beaches, attracting the attention of all, particularly the men.

## KITCHEN TO PARLOR Household NOTES

Here are many appetizing ways of cooking them:

LIKE VEGETABLES?

quart minced cabbage, 1/2 teaspoon pep-

per, salt to taste.

Try the sausage crisp and brown. Take

from the frying pan and pour off all but

three tablespoons of the fat. Put the

minced cabbage in the frying pan and

cook six minutes. Arrange in a hot dish

and garnish with the sausage. Serve

minced potatoes with this dish.

Puree of Cabbage and Potatoes—One

medium-sized potatoes, two tablespoons

minced cabbage, one teaspoonful salt,

one-half teaspoonful pepper, 1/2 pint

hot milk.

Peel the potatoes and put them in a

stewpan with boiling water enough to

cover them. Cook just thirty minutes.

Peel the cabbage and wash it in cold

water. Boil in salted water for ten

minutes. Drain and mash. Add the

minced cabbage and the salt and pepper.

Cook for five minutes, then add the milk or

cream, and cook three minutes longer.

Serve.

Baked Eggplant—For baked eggplant

make dressing as for stuffed peppers

except that a little more salt, pepper and

butter are used. Cut the eggplant in two

lengthwise, scrape out the inside and

cook in hot water with the dressing

and return to the shells. Place on a pan

and in the oven. Cook forty-five min-

utes.

THE TABLE.

Sausage and Kraut (serves five to six

people). A pound of sausage and a can

of kraut. Heat water and small piece of

butter or fryings; cook till kraut is ten-

der.

Hot Salad—Boil a piece of veal (the

back is good and much cheaper). Pick

meat from the bones and chop fine. Rub

yoices of four hard-boiled eggs into smooth

cream. Add one pint water, small piece of

butter (some prefer olive oil), one-half

teaspoonful vinegar, two tablespoons dry

mustard, one tablespoon sugar, one

teaspoon salt, one egg, one

tablespoon flour. Put butter in last; mix

all together and when nearly cold pour in

molasses which has been mixed with cold

water. Serve jelly surrounded by custard

or cream.

Sour Milk Griddle Cakes—Two cups

sour milk, one-half cup sugar, one

teaspoon salt, one-half cup flour, one

teaspoon baking powder, one cup

swet milk, one egg, one

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## SAVE FOOD National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

If peaches are packed in the jars with the pit cavity down, more fruit can be put into the containers and a finer looking product is obtained, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington, D. C.

This newspaper in its extensive campaign for the saving of the food resources of the country.

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## MISS ROBINSON INTERPRETS PLAY

Miss Ethel Robinson last evening gave a charming presentation of Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Major Barbara," at the clubhouse, a large number of friends, of the attractive girl taking advantage of the opportunity to hear her in the ambitious recital.

Miss Robinson is a clever young Oakland girl who has been offered the honors of the head of the department of education in the Oklahoma State College for Women, located at Chickasha. She is leaving about the first of September to assume her new and important work.

Miss Robinson, after graduating from the University of California, went to Boston as a student in the Edith Coburn Noyes School of Expression, from which she graduated this summer after two years of interesting work. She is the daughter of Mr. and

## PINS MAY BE POISONED; WILL BE ANALYZED

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Chemical examination will be made of four safety pins with blackened points, thought to be poisoned, which are in the possession of a woman. They were sold to D. K. Burr by a court-plaster peddler, and Burr turned them over to the police department.

## NEGRO LYNCHED

GARLAND CITY, Ark., July 31.—Andrew Avery, a negro, was lynched on the main street here last night. It was charged that he had assaulted and robbed William Woods, a contractor.

Mrs. Thomas M. Robinson, pioneers of the east bay cities. In "Major Barbara," Miss Robinson gave a splendid interpretation of a difficult play and was much praised by the several hundred guests who filled the auditorium. It was the first opportunity her California friends had had to greet her thus formally since her return from the Atlantic coast.

## J. E. HENDERSON CALLED BY DEATH

J. E. Henderson, one of the best known undertakers in the city and a prominent member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the Oakland Rotarians, died at his place of business, 2307 Telegraph avenue, last night from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill only a few days and his condition was not thought serious. He was 53 years old.

Henderson was a native of Canada and came to Oakland many years ago. He was one of the pioneer undertakers of the city and was prominently identified with fraternal interests. He was an active member of Brooklyn Lodge of Masons, Porter Lodge, No. 272, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Oakland Rebecca Lodge, No. 16, the Loyal Order of Moose, Argonaut Tent of the Maccabees and the local chapter of the Eastern Star. Henderson is survived by a son.

## 500 MEN ARE ROUNDED UP IN FEDERAL 'DRIVE'

NEW YORK, July 31.—Deputy United States marshals this afternoon conducted a round-up of 500 men of military age who were attempting to get marriage licenses in the municipal building, presumably to avoid military service.

The attention of the Federal officials was called to the fact that the "marriage brokers" had renewed their dash into matrimony following publication of a Washington story that they could claim exemption even if married after the draft. The deputy marshals barred all exits to the marriage license room and began examining each prospective bridegroom. Those who were unable to produce registration cards or satisfy the authorities that they were not of military age were detained until they could send for some one to identify them.

Wilbur A. Henderson, He has several brothers and sisters in the East. Word of his death has been telegraphed to the family home and funeral arrangements are being held in abeyance until the family is heard from. Henderson was attended at the time of his death by Dr. W. S. Porter.

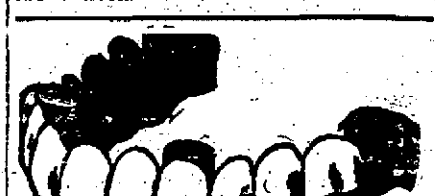
## WORKERS QUIT

AUTTE, Mont., July 31.—As a result of the action of the radical element in the electricians' union, in voting to repudiate the acceptance of the new contract offered by the metal trades union, the Copper Mining Company, a number of electricians have ceased work in the mines. Thomas Robbins, member of the executive board and organizer for the electricians' union, issued a statement saying that the walkout was illegal and that the international union would protect all men who remained at work.

There were 350 more men at work today in the mines than on the day previous, according to a statement issued by the mining companies.

## MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair, while the most popular count their curls as their chief beauty? In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive locks. Inquiry among them discloses the fact that they bring out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any soap or make-shift, but with a simple mixture by putting a teaspoonful of canthox (which they get from the druggist) in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. This full cup of shampoo liquid is enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use, the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color, without excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much heavier than it is, while its lustre and softness is delightful. Advertisement.



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## THIRD LIFEBOAT BEACHED SAFELY

Passengers and crew in the third lifeboat of the steamer Del Norte, sunk off Point Arena by a hidden reef Sunday night, who finally made a landing on the beach after a hazardous night experience are en route to various coast points, little the worse for the mishap. All are high in praise for the coolness of Captain C. G. Hoffman, through whose promptness in lowering and manning boats the safety of the little party of twenty-seven is held responsible.

The three women passengers were among the first saved from the craft, which, with 275,000 feet of lumber on her deck and a gaping hole amidship, made a quick target for the waves. The lumber kept the vessel afloat for several hours after striking, but shortly after midnight a big comb turned the steamer over. Yesterday afternoon, with both masts gone and everything movable washed off, the Del Norte floated upon the rocky shore and broke to pieces on the rocks.

The accident, which occurred in a dense fog, duplicated more than a score of similar wrecks that have occurred at the same point in the past few years. Two of the lifeboats filled with survivors from the Del Norte, were taken aboard the Johan Paulsen, a freighter, which arrived in the bay yesterday. Pears were felt for the third boat, which were allayed when it became known that it had reached the beach above the light-house in safety.

Among the passengers were James Plumb, a business man of Crescent City, Miss Mary Meter and Mrs. A. E. Tognoli of the same place and four men from the logging camps.

The Del Norte was built in 1890 and has been in coast lumber trade ever since. It was of 450 gross tonnage.

## MEN NEEDED FOR AVIATION SERVICE

With orders from the War Department to recruit at once men for the aviation section of the United States army, the local recruiting office, 909 Broadway, in charge of Sergeant Pepper, is endeavoring to interest Oakland men in the flying corps of the national army. Men of almost every trade are needed in this section of the service and the local station publishes the following list of men needed: Two blacksmiths, 7 cabinet-makers, 151 chauffeurs, 104 clerks, 34 cooks, 7 draftsmen, 9 electricians, 25 engine repair men, 8 engine testers, 1 lithographer, 2 machinists, 30 mechanicals (airmen), 3 metal workers, 11 motorcycle repair men, 12 motorcycle repair men, 3 propeller makers, 4 photographers, 2 radio men, 10 rizzers, 66 sailmakers, 2 stencillers, 1 toolmaker, 1 vulcanizer, 1 welder, 127 unskilled laborers, 4 packers, 2 stock men, 1 boat builder, 2 molders, 5 instrument repair men, 2 patternmakers, 4 painters, 1 saddler, 2 buglers, 54 carpenters, 5 plumbers, 24 cordage workmen, 24 gas works employees, 56 tailors, 60 aeronauts, 16 mechanicians.

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